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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued]

CHAPTER VI. THE PRISONER'S STORY.



[The deserted, lowly home was torn down and used for fire-wood.]

The exchange of prisoners in a civil war, is perhaps the most difficult of all matters that must be considered. The moment an exchange of prisoners with a belligerent is made, they are treated and recognized as equals, and independent National rights are conceded. But in this, as in all matters, theories must bend to the stern logic of events Therefore the National Government at the outset of the war, could not consent to put itself on an equality with the rebels by entering into any negotiations on the subject of exchange of prisonsrs. "Rebels" have no right to fight, to take or hold prisoners ; but to treat with them, admitted that they had. On the other hand, the Government dared not treat prisoners that we took as rebels, and hang them ; for it would bring swift retaliation on the other side. The first privateers captured were condemned as pirates; the moment they were placed in close confinement to await execution, an equal number of brave officers and men of equal rank, held by the rebels, were confined in the same manner, reserved for the same fate they should meet. The prisoners on both sides were soon numbered by tens of thousands ; the Rebels holding by far the greatest number at this time ; still there was no exchange. Petitions from all parts of the north poured into Washington, demanding action on this subject, by which their imprisoned friends might be returned. A storm was brewing in the north, which the Government must meet. Up to this time, Generals in the field were allowed to make exchanges on their own responsibility, and individual soldiers procured their own exchange. Paroles were given on the field by officers on each side. After each battle soldiers would produce paroles, given on the field during the continuance of the battle, purporting to have been given by Confederate officers. These must be recognized, notwithstanding the general belief that many of them were spurious. This sonfusion continued for a year. No satisfacrory proposition had been advanced, therefore, humiliating as it was, the Government was compelled to come to direct negotiations with the Confederates on this subject.

After more than a years' trifling, the National and Confederate Governments agreed to appoint commissioners to formulate a Cartel or basis of exchange, which should be binding and final. John A. Dix, Maj. Gen. U. S. A. for the U. S., and D H. Hill, Maj. Gen. C. S. A. for the Confederate States, were appointed, with full authority by their respective Governments. They met at Haxall's Landing on James river, Va., early in July, 1862, and after prolonged labor and discussion, they published the following Cartel, from which we quote leading articles and points.

Haxall's Landing on James River, Va
July 22, 1862

The undersigned, having been commissioned by the authorities they respectively represent, to make arrangements for a general exchange of prisoners of war, have agreed to the following articles :

Article I. It is hereby agreed and stipulated that all prisoners of war held by either party, including those taken on private armed vessels, shall be discharged upon the conditions and terms following : Prisoners to be exchanged, man for man, and officer for officer ; privateers to be placed upon the footing of officers and men of the navy ; men and officers of lower grades may be exchanged for officers of a higher grade. And men and officers of the different services, may be exchanged according to the following scale of equivalence : A General Commanding-in-chief, or an Admiral, shall be exchanged for officers of equal rank or for sixty privates, or common seamen ; a Major-General shall be exchanged for officers of equal rank, or for forty privates ; a Brigadier-General for officers of equal rank, or twenty privates A Colonel for one of equal rank or fifteen privates ; a Lieutenant Colonel for one of equal rank, or for ten privates ; a Major, for one of equal rank, or eight privates ; a Captain for one of equal rank, or six privates ; a

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Lieutenant for one of equal rank, or four privates ; all non-commissioned officers for persons of equal rank, or for two private soldiers ; and private soldiers for each other, man for man.

Article IV. All prisoners of war are to be discharged on parole in ten days after their capture, and the prisoners now held, and those hereafter taken, to be transported to the points mutually agreed upon, at the expense of the capturing party. The surplus prisoners not exchanged shall not be permitted to take up arms again, nor to serve as a military police, or constabulary force in any fort, garrison or field work, held by either of the respective parties, nor as guards of prisoners, depots or stores, nor to discharge any duty usually performed by soldiers, until exchanged under the provisions of this cartel, etc.

Article VI The stipulations and provisions above mentioned to be of binding obligation during the continuance of the war, it matters not which party may have the surplus of prisoners ; the great principle involved being first, an equitable exchange of prisoners, man for man, officer for officer, or officer of higher grade exchanged for officer of lower grade, or for privates, according to the scale of equivalence. Second, that privates and officers, and men of the different services may be exchanged according to the same scale of equivalence. Third, that all prisoners, of whatever arms of the service are to be exchanged or paroled in ten days from the time of their capture, if it be practicable to transfer them to their own lines in that time ; if not, as soon thereafter as practicable. Fourth, that no officer, soldier, or employe in the service of either party is to be considered as exchanged and absolved from his parole until his equivalent has actually reached the lines of his friends.

From Millheim Journal.

Last Friday evening Dr. G. S. Frank removed a small sebaceous tumor from the head of J. W. Kerstetter, of Coburn.

From a large apple tree cut on the farm of Benjamin F. Stover, in Haines township last week, 995 feet of good lumber was sawed.

The town council of the borough of Millheim at its last regular meeting passed an ordinance granting a franchise to J. G. Spangler, of Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon county, to put a water plant in Millheim.

Jerry Zettle, of Georges Valley, is the boss trapper of Centre county. He has two hundred traps and nearly always has them all setting. He has already this season caught three catamounts, one wild cat, eleven foxes, twenty-eight skunks, thirty muskrats, nine weasles, and six minks. He has about one hundred and twenty-seven dollars worth of hides for his work this winter and says that he has just started rightly in the trapping business.

On Sunday night a certain young man of this place hired a horse and sleigh from Liveryman George E. Mensch and drove to Aaronsburg to see his best girl. When he was ready to leave he found the horse and sleigh missing and consequently he had to walk home. Mr. Mensch started out on Monday morning to hunt the horse and found it lying in an alley in Aaronsburg, unable to get up and almost frozen.

Commendable Act.

Henry Gingerich is deserving of much credit for presenting the Lutheran congregation at Boalsburg a beautiful individual silver communion set, consisting of one hundred and fifty cups and trays and a large urn.

From Nebraska.

EDITOR CENTRE REPORTER :

Jacob Holdeman, of Glenville, Clay county, Nebraska, celebrated his eightieth birthday on the 9th of January. He was born and raised near Lemont, Pa., and has a brother living in Lemont aged seventy-six years, and one in Bellefonte aged eighty-two years.

Jacob Holdeman spent about thirty-two years in the state of Pennsylvania, twenty-two years in Ohio, and twenty-six years in Nebraska. He says this is the best and healthiest state in which he has ever lived. He has had but two visits from a doctor in the twenty-six years he has been in this state and is as well as any one could possibly expect to be at his age. He eats three hearty meals a day, sleeps well at night, and weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds. He loves to read and enjoys reading the Reporter because he can see items from so many different places where he is acquainted. He is also a regular attendant at church.

We are having lovely weather this winter so far ; no snow or rain to speak of * *

Taken by Surprise.

Saturday evening, January 16, while Rev. G. W. McIlnay, pastor of the M. E. congregation of Spring Mills was sitting quietly with his family, they were suddenly rushed in upon by some thirty of their friends of that place. They were soon fully assured that they had no cause to fear and that the apparent intruders meant no harm.

Standing amazed at the constant inpouring of friends with packages and parcels, the dumb-founded preacher cried "What does it all mean any way ?" One of the party remarked "We have learned that this is another anniversary of your birth, are we right or are we wrong ?" On a moment's thought the preacher replied, "I guess you are right, but why didn't you tell me you were coming ?"

This band of well-wishers had the whole game planned, for they brought with them ice cream, cakes, fruits and coffee, and taking possession of the kitchen they proceeded to serve refreshments at the proper hour, which was done, as only Centre county people can prepare and serve.

The evening was spent in merry making of many sorts, when at a proper hour all departed leaving behind them best wishes for Pastor McIlnay and his family, and in addition many material evidences that they had been there—evidences in the shape of pretty and useful presents, for each member of the family.

This company, numbering about thirty-six or thirty-eight persons, represented the leading families in the town, regardless of church affiliations —in fact all the congregations in the town were represented.

Several surprises came to Rev. McIlnay other than this—Christmas morning he was presented with a splendid storm overcoat, the gift of the Millheim M. E. congregation, and on Christmas evening he was presented at the Christmas entertainment at Sprucetown, with a gold coin of such significant value as to be appreciated by all who might receive it.

The recipient of these gifts has every reason to feel that his work is being appreciated.

Leap Year Party.

Last Friday evening twelve jolly girls of State College gave a leap year sledding party to Bellefonte, where they spent the evening at the home of W. T. Miller, on Willowbank Street, and were royally entertained, after which supper was served by Charles Hazel, and in the wee small hours of morning they left for State College. The following ladies and gentlemen composed the crowd :

Margaret Stephens, Sara Markle, Cora Fulton, Clara Jackson, Emma Stephens, Eleanor Ewing, Annie Stevens, Emma Daywalt, Theo. Acker, Cora Edmiston, Hetty Smull, Will Hockenberry, George Love, Elliott Sauers, John Snyder, Oscar Harvey, John Weaver, Charles Pennington, George Resides, Joe. Harvey, James Fulton, Harry Sauers. * * *

Kind Expressions.

Benjamin Musser, of Jewell City, Kansas, under date of January 14, writes : Find herewith draft for subscription to Reporter, to me a very interesting paper. I left Penn Hall in 1856, but begin to feel quite well acquainted again since reading the Reporter.

E Johnson McCloskey, of Plainfield, Illinois, expresses himself in this wise : Enclosed find one dollar, for which please send the Centre Reporter to me, an old resident of Potters Mills. Some kind friend sent me two numbers of your paper, and I think it quite a pleasure to have a weekly visitor from my old home.

The Girl With the Auburn Hair.

The reappearance in Philadelphia of this unsolved mystery occurs this week at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre. This sermon in song is sure to create a sensation, as it is considered by competent critics to be the greatest spectacular and musical act now appearing in vaudeville.

The Fadetta Orchestra, the feminine musicians who have created such a furor, and the first appearance of Mary Desmond, European Contralto, together with other "leaders" will be sure to draw the proverbial Keith crowd.

Visited Dr. Allison.

Saturday afternoon a party composed of young people drove up from Spring Mills, and were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison. The following persons, companions of Gross Allison, composed the party :

Mabel Long, Eleanor Long, Bella Byers, Mabel Finkle, Marion Finkle, Blanche Bartges, Marion Musser, Mabel Zones, Eben Finkle, Rufus Finkle, Austin Long, Spring Mills ; Archie Condo, Bellefonte.

Corn at Farmers' Institutes.

A novel feature at Farmers' Institutes held in Illinois is the exhibit of corn. Prizes are offered for the best varieties and specimens. The local papers speak very flatteringly of these corn exhibits.

College of Music.

$34 pays six weeks instruction and board at the College of Music, Freeburg, Pa. Piano, organ, singing, brass and string instruments taught. Young people as well cared for as at home. Terms begin May 2, June 13 and July 25. For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER.

Broke His Leg.

John Ripka, of Spring Mills, met with a serious misfortune Monday, while working in the woods at Farmers Mills for Adam Finkle. He was assisting to saw a large log. that was supported some distance from where the cut was being made, and when the timber was weakened by the saw cut, it broke. Mr. Ripka was struck by one end of the log with sufficient force to break and splinter the bone near the ankle. Dr. Braucht reduced the fracture.

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY.

If you are not a subscriber to the Centre Reporter you should be. Here is an offer made to induce you to become a subscriber :

For One Dollar in advance the Centre Reporter and the Tri-Weekly New York World will be sent you one year.

Think of that.

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Lemont.

The turkey dinner given by Boalsburg I. O. O. F. Lodge, Thursday evening was not as well attended as it would have been had the roads not been drifted so badly. Those who succeeded in getting to the hall had a very pleasant evening.

The United Brethren protracted meeting opened at Houserville Thursday evening by Miss May Whitehead, the minister who has charge of the circuit, and all are invited to take part in the same.

The old saying "when the days lengthen the storms strengthen" is only too true this winter, for the weather has been very rough since the days began to lengthen, especially the past week.

Rev. C. C. Miller, of Johnstown, came Monday to assist ten days in carrying on the Houserville U. B. meeting and as he is a good speaker the correspondent predicts a pleasant time for all who can make it suit to attend the meetings while he is here, as well as at other times.

The sleighing is grand where the roads are not drifted.

Boalsburg had rather a scare last week when the report got afoot that some children in the town had small pox, and they were much relieved when they were certain that the complaint was nothing more than an attack of chicken pox.

Noll Brothers had to close down their saw mill on account of the snow being so deep that they could not haul their logs to the mill.

LOCALS.

Miss Elsie Foreman, who for some time has been in Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Dr. Schuyler's horse hurt himself while in the stable the other morning and will be unfit for use for some time

Miss Nannie Foster, sister of County Treasurer Phil. D. Foster, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Alexander over Sunday.

John Williams, west of Centre Hall, on entering his stable the other morning found one of his horses had a broken leg. The animal was killed. Mr. Williams, several months ago, also lost a sucking colt.

VIN-TE-NA, The World's Greatest Tonic will cure all forms of Cough, Bronchial Trouble, Coughs of long standing, and the earlier stages of Consumption. When cough syrups fail take Vin-te-na and if it fails to benefit you your money will be cheerfully refunded. J. D. Murray, Druggist.

THE BROWNLOW ROAD BILL.

There is a bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, and the Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, member of the Senate from New Hampshire, appropriating $24,000,000 on the part of the National Government as National aid in building wagon roads. This money is to be apportioned among the States according to their population, except that no State shall receive less than $250,000.

Each State receiving National aid from the Government must add a like amount to the sum received. This will, therefore, cause the spending of $48 000 000 for roads and will build from 6,000 to 7,000 miles of splendid road and will place in each State from 100 to 500 miles of fine hard road, which will not be affected by frost or spring rains and on which the farmer can haul the year round. It will be a great advantage to those living near it, but it will be a far greater advantage to the whole country because it will be a wonderful object lesson and will prove to every one that a good, hard road which can be used the year round, no matter what the rains are, is a good and desirable thing ; it will make every one who sees this road and who uses it want more roads just like it, and it will cause more roads just like it to be built.

While under the Brownlow Bill the building of 6,000 to 7,000 miles of splendid road is a great thing, yet it seems to many that the greatest advantage of this bill is the wonderful object lesson which 100 to 500 miles of fine road will produce when built in every State of the Union.

Under this law Pennsylvania would receive $1,828,000.

If the State would pass a sensible road law that would allow the local districts to apply this appropriation of congress and that of the State to the roads in its own way, or build main thoroughfares entirely under its own supervision, good roads in Pennsylvania would at least have a beginning.

PRESIDENT'S SPOKESMAN CORNERED.

Senator Spooner divides with Senator Lodge the honor of being spokesman of the President on the floor of the Senate, but when he was pressed by Senator Daniel in regard to the orders to Commander Hubbard not to allow the landing of Colombian troops within fifty miles of the railroad he was forced to admit : "I would not have put that expression in the cablegram." But that expression was essential to the purposes of the President, and it destroys all the pretenses that he was acting under the treaty of 1846. To keep the isthmus open to traffic it was not necessary to keep Colombian troops at a distance of fifty miles, or five miles. There might have been fighting within one mile of the Panama railroad without interrupting the traffic. In 1885 President Cleveland sent a force to the isthmus to keep traffic open, and it was accomplished without moving Colombian troops or insurgents. Our marines were placed along the line of the railroad, and regular train service began at once and was not interrupted. That was all that President Cleveland had any authority to do, and all he did. It was all President Roosevelt had authority to do, but he did a great deal more. He kept Colombian troops at a long distance, while Americans and Frenchmen and the City Council of Panama declared a revolution and set up a Junta.

No harsher language has been used by a senator in more than a generation to characterize the course of a President in any matter than that employed by Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, in the Senate recently. "Every act of the President in this wretched Panama business," declared Senator Carmack, "has been in violation of law, of statutory and international law, and of the constitution of the United States." If Senator Carmack has spoken the plain truth, there is an even higher duty for Congress to perform than merely to develop all the facts in relation to the Panama revolution. Perhaps it is for that reason that the administration senators are now assuming so pronounced an apologetic attitude on the question.

Chairman Hanna has issued the call for the Republican national convention which is to meet at Chicago, June 21, and has set at rest the allegations that the delay was due to some motive of self interest.

The agitation of a movement for the proper celebration of Clearfield county's 100th anniversary is being urged by prominent citizens of that county.

The news from the "Court House" gives all the legal and local news that transpires, worth publishing. You will find the column worth the reading.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Saturday was a bad day for the "race".

John Garver, of near Centre Hall, was a caller Friday.

The estate of the late Marshall Reid, of Milton, is valued at $300,000.

Joseph Mateer, of Pine Grove Mills, will move to the Boal farm, near Boalsburg.

The United States court for the middle division of Pennsylvania convened in Williamsport Monday.

The Philadelphia dailies failed to reach this place Friday. That was the first the eastern mail missed for a long time.

Rev. Gardner, of Belleville, Illinois, was called to Reedsville to deliver a trial sermon in the Presbyterian church.

Messrs. Al. Dale and J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, were in town Saturday and took testimony in the Clement divorce case.

S. E. Royer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Royer, of Millmont, was instantly killed recently at Allegrippa, a small station near Altoona.

From Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel : Scott Ruble has resumed his duties on the Electric line after a visit of several days at Spring Mills.

New subscriptions to the Reporter are coming along right smart. Some one will get the prizes offered in another column. It will be you, if you hustle.

A very interesting letter was received by the Reporter from G. W. Dunkle, of Elmira, New York, which will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter.

Malcolm Fleming has changed his residence from Baltimore to Washington, D. C. He is a tailor, and is employed by Morton C. Stout & Co., 913 Penn Ave.

Residents along the pike leading from State College to Lemont and Bellefonte, are beginning to agitate the question of vacating that important thoroughfare.

The mail carrier over the rural free delivery route from Centre Hall, was unable to make his tour Friday, owing to the fact that the roads were filled with snow drifts.

The State College Times hints that there is a "speak easy" in that borough. Horrors ! What if the Times staff would be obliged to sample the stuff to give testimony !

Miss Ella Moyer, daughter of Frank Moyer, west of Centre Hall, after spending six weeks with friends at Darragh and Jeannette, Westmoreland county, returned home Wednesday of last weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sloteman, of Bellefonte, Saturday morning. Mr. Sloteman is the efficient clerk in the Commissioners' office, and it is needless to say that he is a bit proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Reedsville, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Breon, west of Centre Hall, over Sunday. They were on their way home from the funeral of John Sheckler, at Milesburg.

Mrs. John W. Conley, Monday went to York, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Runkle. Monday of next week Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Mary Shoop will meet at Harrisburg where they will spend some time among friends.

George M. Gamble, of Jersey Shore, will take charge of the Gerbrick flouring mills, Bellefonte, as partner of the new milling firm of Gamble, Gheen & Co. C. T. Gerbrick will retire from business, after having spent a half century at the mill mentioned.

Rev. Daniel Gress, the popular pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed charge, accompanied by Mrs. Gress, Tuesday went to Westmoreland county, where they will divide the time between their former homes at Pleasant Unity and Adamsburg. They will remain for a week or more.

Miss Elsie Stover, daughter of George Stover, of Earlystown, Saturday returned from Altoona, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alvin S. Meyer. She was accompanied to her home by Miss Minnie Wiser, of Altoona. The latter is a sister of Edward Wiser, who some years ago, made his home with Dr. C. E. Emerick.

The following is from the Lewisburg Journal : R. D. Brisbin, of Centre Hall, and C. L. Gramley, Supt. of Schools for Centre county, spent Tuesday in Lewisburg. They are prominent in the I. O. O. F., and attended the meeting of the district representatives who are considering the erection of a home for the order in this section of the state.

EXPECTS NO FOREIGN AID

Japan Declares That She Will Fight Her Own Battles.

WILL BE A STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH.

"Nothing Can Avert War Between Russia and Japan in the Future, Even if Peace is Procured Now," Says Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to London, in a Remarkably Frank Statement—Issues Involved.

London (By Cable).—In peculiarly frank language, Baron Hayashi, after consultation with the Foreign Office, summed up the situation as follows:

"I only hope the Czar will give us peace, but my hopes are not strong. If we go to war it will be for issues whereon both America and England have insisted diplomatically. We have received no pledges from any country that in the event of defeat it will step in and save us from being absorbed by Russia. We cannot count even in extremities on the armed support of any nation in the world. It would be a struggle to the death. Perhaps we are not strong enough to fight Russia. There are two opinions about that."

Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought Japan was bound to be beaten in the end.

"If we were beaten," the Minister resumed, Russia would take Korea and Manchuria by right of conquest, and possibly Japan. No power on earth could then dislodge her from Central China and all the Far East. I am sure it is better to go to war when you know you are right, even if defeat is possible, than to see your independence submerged under a continual aggression that is bound to absorb you eventually. Nothing can avert war between Russia and Japan in future years, even if peace is procured now, so long as Russia pursues her present Far Eastern policy.

"The American action in enforcing the opening of the Manchurian ports was a splendid example of honest diplomacy. It was a straightforward step, which contrasts favorably with Rusian methods. No other nation, except Great Britain, when the British Admiralty bought the two Chilian warships, has taken any practical step to live up to its diplomatic demands upon Russia anent in the Far East. We believe we are now fighting a diplomatic battle in behalf of America and Great Britain; but, if only war can settle it, we know we shall receive assistance from neither. We are prepared to fight our own battles and take the consequences."

The excessive apprehension prevailing in the best-informed quarters here that Russia's answer will precipitate war is based upon knowledge of the attitude Russia has taken up during the previous phases of the controversy rather than on any definite information of Russia's intention under the present acute circumstances. Not even the Czar's pacific utterances, however, can dispel the fear which pervades British officials that Russia will not give in.

King Edward continues to use his personal influence to an almost unprecedented extent to persuade the Czar to maintain peace, but the King's ministers appear to have practically given up hope that a resort to arms can be averted, though even the most pessimistic persons do not look for any culmination of the crisis within three weeks. The suggested intervention in the shape of tendering their good offices on the part of other powers is not universally declared here to be quite impossible.

How determined Japan is to face all the eventualities can be judged from the fact that she is negotiating in England for the construction of four battleships, not two battleships, as previously reported.

RUSSIA WILL AGREE TO CERTAIN POINTS.

Czar Talks Peace and Dowager Czarina Says "There Will Not Be War."

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—It is already practically certain that Russia will not accept Japan's last propositions as an entirety. Russia is read yto agree to certain points, but on others, the Foreign Office believes, Russia cannot yield. The officials are of the opinion that the way is open for continuing the negotiations, and there is no indication that Russia will seek to delay her answer, which probably will be ready in a few days.

The Czar continues to talk peace, and the Dowager Czarina, in conversation, remarked:

"War is a horrible thing. There will not be war."

Tragedy Follows Wedding.

Summit Mines, Pa. (Special).—Mary Mehallick, 14 years old, of this place, was shot in the head and instantly killed by John Hudock. The young girl, in company with Joe Mehallick and his bride, were returning from Connellsville, where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding. The men of the party began to celebrate by firing revolvers after leaving the city limits and continued all the way to the Mehallick home. Hudock, who boards at the Mehallick house, after firing his revolver jumped into the carriage and remarking that his pistol was empty, put his hand over the muzzel and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through his hand and penetrated Mary Mehallick's forehead, killing her instantly.

Impersonated a Banker.

Burlington, Vt. (Special).—Convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by impersonating a wealthy banker and dry goods merchant of the same name of Atlantic, Ia., Joseph H. Marshall was sentenced, to not less than five and one half nor more than six years in state prison. It developed during the trial of Marshall that the Iowa banker had been impersonated not less than 15 times during the last three years, and that in each instance the impostor secured sums ranging from $200 to $600.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

Prof. Robert M. Allen, secretary of the National Pure Food Association, recently returned from Europe, says 60 per cent. of the French wines and 80 per cent. of their champagnes are adulterations or imitations.

Josiah Hoopes, a prominent botanist and writer on horticulture, died at his home in West Chester, Pa.

Burglars cracked a safe within one block of the stationhouse in New York.

The general closing of Chicago theaters and amusement halls has thrown 5000 persons out of employment, including 500 chorus girls and 1500 other people connected with the stage.

The former Boer commandant, General Delarey, has arrived in Havana from Mexico and will study Cuban conditions with the idea of forming a colony of Boers there.

Secretary Nichols, of the Coal Conciliation Board, has asked Judge Gray to appoint an umpire to decide five grievances in the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts.

The boiler of a locomotive drawing a New York Central freight train blew up at Syracuse, N. Y., killing the engineer and brakeman and probably fatally injuring the fireman.

The second grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching of a negro at Pineapple, Ala., has refused to indict the five men who have been held for the crime.

Mr. Cleveland has written a letter to the public expressing his own and Mrs. Cleveland's appreciation of the many kindly messages of condolence received.

Major General John C. Bates formally assumed command of the Northern Division of the United States Army, with headquarters in St. Louis.

The grand jury which is investigating alleged corruption in Milwaukee, Wis., in city and county governments, returned three indictments.

The National Executive Committee of the Prohibition party decided to hold the national convention at Indianapolis instead of Kansas City.

The Red Star liner Noordland arrived at Philadelphia five days late. The delay was due to an accident to the machinery.

Made insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, an expert chemist, of Philadelphia, shot and killed his wife and himself.

The New York Board of Estimates authorized condemnation proceedings to acquire the historic Fraunces Tavern.

The car barn and about 50 cars of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, in Brooklyn, were burned.

Foreign.

The efforts of the Russian expedition, headed by Lieutenant Kolchak, to find the Arctic explorer Baron Toll, on New Siberia and Bennett Islands, in the Arctic Ocean, have been unsuccessful.

The German government has ordered turbine engines for the German third-class cruiser Merkur and for a torpedo boat.

Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria. They now threaten to attack the Ottoman Bank.

The advance guard of the British Tibetan expedition has reached Tann, a hitherto unexplored region.

Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of his tariff commission in London, and in a speech drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protection.

Coquelin, the French actor, has suggested to Chicago that the Iroquois Theater be reconstructed upon the plans of the incombustible theater he is building in Paris.

Emperor William and foreign princes and ambassadors attended an elaborate ceremonial of the Knights of the Black Eagle at the Castle.

A by-election in Norwich for members of Parliament resulted in the free-traders gaining the seat.

The freedom of the press was under discussion in the German Reichstag.

King Christian has partly recovered from his attack of gout.

Notwithstanding the long search for the missing French naval collier Vienne, no trace of the vessel has been discovered, and it is considered that the ship and her crew have been lost.

The Far East.

Diplomats in Paris express the belief that Japan has been increasing her demands upon the belief that Russia is desirous of avoiding war, and that it is therefore safe for Japan to push her demands to the furthest limits.

The American guard at the United States Embassy at Seoul, Korea, has been increased. Troops now guard all the foreign residences.

The British Foreign Secretary says he does not believe Russia intends to send a fleet through the Dardanelles as it would be a breach of treaty which Great Britain could not permit. Advices from Berlin confirm the report that Russia has asked permission from Turkey to send her fleet by that route.

Diplomats in Berlin express the opinion that Great Britain is almost as deeply committed as Japan, and that the decision for war or peace now rests with the Czar. The skill Japan has shown in the negotiations excites admiration at the German Foreign Office.

It is reported the Russian troops are concentrating at the Chinese Towns of Liaoyang, Haichang and other places, so as to be in a position to reoccupy the territory between the Liao river and the Great Wall.

The Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg has delivered Japan's reply to the Russian Foreign Office and it is now under consideration.

France has taken the initiative with the other powers in an exchange of views as to means to prevent war between Russia and Japan.

Financial.

What is there between the Goulds and Pennsylvania to be "settled?" One of the other must yield.

President Corey, of the United States Steel Company, sailed for Europe for a short visit.

New York is getting lots of gold from Japan.

The capitalization of the New York & Portchester Road has been increased from $250,000 to $15,000,000.

An Erie director says he hardly thinks the voting trust will be dissolved at the next meeting of the board.

KING OF OUR EXPORTS

Cotton Average of Two and a Half Millions Per Day.

GREATEST RECORD DURING YEAR 1903.

Value of Cotton Exported During That Year Was 378 Millions of Dollars and During Last Month Over 72 Millions—Rapid Growth of Raw Cotton Exports at Same Time Domestic Consumption Increasing.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—"King Cotton" inside his greatest record in the export figures of the calendar year 1903. From 1883 to 1903 cotton exports averaged a little more than $750,000 a day, in 1903 they averaged more than $5,000,000 per day, in the last three months of 1903 they averaged more than $2,000,000 per day, and in the closing month of the year, nearly $2,500,000 per day. Exports of cotton ran $72,000,000 and thus averaging $2,500,000,000 per day. Exports of cotton in December, 1903, show a greater value than in any preceding month in the history of cotton exportation, the total being over $72,000,000 and thus averaging $250,000,000 for every day of the month.

The value of cotton exports from the United States, as shown by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, was $378,000,000. These are the preliminary figures, but will not be materially changed by the revised statement to be issued later in the present month. The total value of the exports exceeds by $64,000,000 that of the preceding record year, 1900, when the value of the cotton exported was $314,000,000. The value of cotton exports never reached the $300,000,000 line except in the years 1900, 1901 and 1903. In 1900 the total was $314,000,000 in 1901, $301,000,000, and in 1903, $378,000,000.

While the total value of the year's exports of cotton was the highest on record, the quantity exported did not reach so high a figure as in 1898, when the value was much below that of 1903. The total quantity exported in 1903 was 3,620,000,000 pounds which exceeded that of any preceding year except 1898, when the total was 4,178,000,000 pounds. The value of the cotton exports of 1898, however, was only $232,768,204, or less than two thirds as much as that of 1903, although the quantity in 1898 was 13 per cent. greater.

Cotton forms constantly a very large share of the exports, and especially of the agricultural exports of the United States. During the entire period from 1883 to 1903 the value of cotton exported has aggregated over $5,000,000,000 and averaged 25 per cent. of the total exports of domestic products and 36 per cent. of the agricultural products exported. In 1903 cotton formed about 28 per cent. of the total exports and about 38 per cent. of the total exports of agricultural products.

The United Kingdom was in 1903 the largest customer for our cotton. The total value of cotton exported from the United States to the United Kingdom in the calendar year 1903 was, in round terms, $147,000,000, and this total of $147,000,000 forms 39 per cent. of our total cotton exports in that year. Germany stood second in the list of our cotton customers, the total value of our cotton exported to Germany during the year being $111,000,000. France was third in the list of purchasers, our total exports of cotton to that country in 1903 being $47,000,000. To Italy, which stood next in the list, the total was $21,000,000; to Russia, nearly $9,000,000; to Belgium, about $8,000,000; to British North America, $5,000,000; to Japan, about $4,500,000, and to Mexico, a little over $3,000,000. While the United Kingdom is the largest purchaser of American cotton, her increase over preceding years is much less than that of Germany. The total value of our cotton exports to the United Kingdom in the year 1903 aggregated but about $5,000,000 in excess of the total for 1900, while that to Germany exceeded by $23,000,000 the total for 1900, the former record year.

SEABOARD TRAIN HELD UP.

The Robbers Driven Off Before They Secure Anything.

McClenny, Fla. (Special).—Passenger train No. 76, eastbound, on the Seaboard Air Line, was held up one mile east of Sanderson at 7.45 P. M. by four white men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers mistaking this car for the express car.

The engine was stopped by a volley of shots fired into the cab. The fireman and engineer were taken off the engine and escorted to the second-class coach and the robbers ran the train ahead about half a mile, when they blew open the baggage car. The train conductor went forward, but was fired on and driven back to the coaches. Conductor Peck, who was deadheading over the line, called for firearms and volunteers.

N. H. Harrison, claim agent of the road; B. B. McCaa, traveling auditor, and J. C. Williamson, traveling freight agent, responded and the four went forward, opened fire and drove the robbers off. Conductor Peck took the throttle and ran the train four miles down the road. The robbers secured no booty and made no attempt to rob the passengers, but there was great excitement in the passenger coaches while the firing was going on. The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties are on the trail of the robbers with bloodhounds.

Congress of Mothers.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The executive board of the National Congress of Mothers, at a meeting in this city, strongly denounced Mormonism and urged the diplomatic corps in Washington to advise their governments that Mormonism embodies polygamy and to take action to prevent emigration to Utah. Measures to afford protection from alleged false representations of Mormon missionaries were advocated.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

To Popularize Pedestrianism.

The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of $29,711,700. This is the second of the big supply measures to pass the House.

The House, by a vote of 88 to 172, refused to sustain the action of the Committee of the Whole, which adopted an amendment striking out the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission, thus restoring the item to the bill.

An amendment to the bill was adopted restricting the use of Government horses and carriages to the President, his secretary and Cabinet officers.

Mr. Landis said that if the horses and carriages now used by Government officials were lined up on Pennsylvnaia avenue they would reach from the Peace Monument to the White House. He said that unless Congress fixed some limitation it would become a scandal. He added that it would be only a question of time until all those on the Government pay roll, except Senators and Representatives, would be riding in carriages at the Government's expense.

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the erection of a monument in memory of the late President Benjamin Harrison upon land owned by the United States in the city of Indianapolis, was, on motion of Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), passed; also a bill making Chester, Pa., a sub-port of entry.

Postal Employes Ask for More Pay.

Postmaster General Payne has forwarded the following letter to Chairman Overstreet, of the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads:

"Under date of January 31, 1902, the following executive order was issued by the President:

"'All officers and employes of the United States of every description serving in or under any of the executive departments, and whether so serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interest any other legislation whatever, either before Congress or its committees, or in any way save through the heads of the departments in or under which they serve on penalty of dismissal from the government service.'

"In compliance with this order the representatives of the letter-carriers, the rural free delivery letter-carriers and the postoffice clerks have filed with the department statements giving their reasons, repectively, why an increase in their compensation should be made.

"I have the honor to transmit herewith those statements and to commend them to the consideration of your committee and the Congress.

"I believe it would be proper for your committee to grant a public hearing to the representatives of the parties referred to, and would request that you designate a time when such hearing may take place."

Will Close the Legation.

Dr. Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires of the Colombian Legation, definitely has decided to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him, and will take his departure from the United States some time next month. Already the legation archives have been packed and stored. Upon Dr. Herran's leaving the legation in this city will be closed and its affairs turned over to the Colombian consul general in New York. In speaking of his determination to return to Colombia, Dr. Herran said that, so far as he could see, his usefulness at this capital was at an end. The various matters which have arisen in consequence of Panama's secession were, by virtue of the appointment of General Reyes as special envoy, taken out of the hands of Dr. Herran, leaving him little or nothing to do. Besides, Dr. Herran states that the need of a rest and a trip to Colombia to attend to some personal affairs add to the factors which influence him to take his leave of absence at an early day.

For Auxiliary Cruisers.

Representative Douglass, of New York, introduced a bill "to provide for ocean mail and freight service between the United States and its possessions and foreign countries."

The bill directs the Postmaster General to enter into ten to twenty year contracts for the carrying of mails in ships, one-fourth of which shall be vessels built in the United States for the first five years. After that time one-half shall be United States vessels, and after ten years all are to be American vessels. The vessels are required to conform to certain specifications in order that they may be used as auxiliary cruisers, transports or colliers in time of war.

In the Departments.

Senator Hanna issued the call for the Republican National Convention to meet at Chicago at noon June 21, 1904, to select candidates for President and Vice-president.

The Senate Committee gave a hearing on the protest against seating Senator Smoot. Counsel representing both sides presented their respective cases.

Gen. John C. Black, the newly appointed member of the Civil Service Commission, paid his respects to the President.

Secretary Wilson outlined to the House Committee the methods and work of the Department of Agriculture.

Lieutenant Commander Harry M. Hodges has been appointed chief hydrographer of the Navy.

The Senate Committee adopted an amendment to the Panama Canal Treaty, giving the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama.

Senator Scott declared to be absurd the insinuation that Senator Hanna is holding back the call for delegates to the national convention for selfish purposes.

Postmaster General Payne submitted to the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads the request of the postal employes for an increase in pay.

DEED OF INSANE MAN

He Shoots and Kills His Wife and Then Himself.

CHEMIST WITH A WIDE EXPERIENCE

Mr. Edward K. Landis, of Philadelphia, Is Driven Mad by His Sufferings, Due to Asthma—He Calls His Wife, and After Killing Her He Returns to His Room and Puts an End to His Own Life.

Philadelphia (Special).—Rendered insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, 4025 Spruce street, West Philadelphia.

Mr. Landis had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. Two months ago he was compelled to give up his laboratory work, and had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Friday, Mrs. Landis, with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, a dressmaker, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. Landis.

The sick man called to his wife, complaining that the ringing of the doorbell annoyed him. She entered his room, and had barely stepped through the doorway when Mr. Landis, raising himself in bed and reaching under the pillow, drew forth a revolver. He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs Potts and Mrs. Patton attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair, he pulled her forcibly backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly. Mr. Landis hastened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life.

Mr. Landis was 53 years of age, and his wife about 45 years old. He was a prominent member of the Engineer's Club of this city.

He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania 30 years ago, after which he traveled extensively and studied in many of the European universities. Fifteen years ago he opened a laboratory here, which was visited by chemists from all parts of this country and Europe, who sought the advice of Mr. Landis.

DEATH IN WHIFF OF NEW POISON.

A London Chemist Claims to Have Made the Discovery.

London (By Cable).—A chemist named Brotherton claims to have discovered in the course of some experiments in the treatment of metals with a view to finding a method of imparting to common substances an attractive untarnishable surface, a new poison of so deadly a character that a single whiff of it would cause death and leave no trace.

Mr. Brotherton, speaking of his discovery, said:

"The possibility of manufacturing such a poison has long been known to chemists. It is a form of arsenious gas, but no other investigator has, so far as known, discovered how to make it. I hit upon it entirely by accident and might easily have lost my life in the discovery.

"As it is the only sufferer was a favorite cat, who was very fond of sitting at my bench when I was at work. She took a single breath of the gas and died instantly."

Mr. Brotherton has been besieged by inquiries and some of these have been of a character to suggest that the possession of this deadly secret is coveted by a large number of persons who are apparently of good social status.

CANNIBALISM IN CANADA.

Famished Indians Murder Squaw and Eat Body.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Port Arthur, Ont., says:

An Indian has arrived in town and told a terrible tale of suffering among the members of his tribe, north of Lake Nepigon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a squaw 25 years of age and ate her.

At first his tale was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders, who arrived later.

A. W. Patterson, a Hudson Bay factor, also told the same tale.

A dog train was at once started for the scene with food, but it will take four days at top speed to reach the Indians.

Two constables also left to look into the murder case.

Cashier Was Short.

Muscatine, Ia. (Special).—Developments here indicate that C. F. Utterback, cashier of the Sigourney Iowa Savings Bank, who committed suicide Monday night was short $47,000 in his accounts. The shortage was the result of speculations. Utterback blew his brains out just before the time scheduled for him to attend a directors' meeting and make a showing.

1,000 Wagons for the Russians.

Sauk Center, Minn. (Special).—A local manufacutring concern has received an order from the Russian government for 1,000 wagons to be shipped for the most part directly to Omaha, and forwarded from there with consignments of wheat and meats recently bought in that city. Five hundred of the wagons are ready.

Freight Collision.

Malone, N. Y. (Special).—Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright, of Rouse's Point, and James Hodges, of Malone, were killed in a freight collision on the Rutland railroad, near Rouse's Point, and Frank Mitchell was probably fatally injured. Wright was on the train watching for Chinamen crossing the border. Hodges and Mitchell were in charge of merchandise in a freight car. The fireman and two other men also were injured.

EIGHT WERE KILLED; TWO INJURED.

Crowd Falls From Sixth Floor to the Bottom.

St. Louis (Special).—A crowd of employes pressing against the elevator gate on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company Building, at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way, and 10 persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead, and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital.

Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

The dead:

Joseph Provaznik.
George Rothmann.
Frank Weinberger; died at hospital.
Antonio Giocoma; died at hospital.
Lorenz Giocoma, son of above.
Three unidentified.

The employes had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. Suddenly the gate gave way just as the elevator started to descend, and 10 of the employes plunged head first down the shaft.

James Johnson, the elevator operator was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employes while waiting for the car to descend to the floor, and suddenly employes in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Fray corroborated Johnson's story.

CHILD'S KISS MAY MEAN DEATH.

Bitten By Mad Dog the Little One is Supposed to Have Inoculated Three More.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—The kiss of a 3-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur Institute under treatment for rabies. One is said to have but a slender lease on life.

The child is dead of the malady. Although the grief-stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairie of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness they were too late. The victims are:

Harold Latta, 3 years old, bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Ia., October 22, died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands.

Matilda Latta, the mother whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, Madrid, Ia., who kissed the child and was bitten; will probably die.

For Use By Express.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special).—A special from Pontiac, Ill., states that Mrs. James A. Carothers, of that place, received by express a legacy of $380,000 being her share of the estate of E. O. Matthiesen, an uncle who died in Paris about three years ago, leaving a widow, to whom was left his vast estate of between $8,000,000 or $9,000,000, which on her death was to be divided equally between 11 heirs, of which Mrs. Carothers was one. Mr. Matthiesen was one of four brothers two of whom amassed great fortunes in manufacturing glucose and corn products.

Powder Plant Blown Up.

Peoria, Ill. (Special).—A message just received from Edwards Station announces the blowing up of one of the buildings of the plant of the Buckeye Powder, completely wrecking one of the buildings. William Justis and Leonard Shaller were instantly killed. The shock was plainly felt here, a distance of 16 miles, while all windows within a radius of two miles were broken.

Senator Hanna Re-Elected.

Columbus, O. (Special).—The House and Senate voted separately for United States Senator to succeed Senator Hanna, the House casting 80 for Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (Dem.) of Cleveland, two Republicans and one Democrat being absent. In the Senate Hanna received 29 and Clark 4 votes.

Oil Discovered in Cuba.

Havana (Special).—Discoveries of oil by American engineers in the vicinity of Cardenas has caused some excitement among American tourists, settlers and investors.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Private Blake, of the Seventeenth United States Artillery, committed suicide near Santiago, Cuba.

The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon were buried in Oakland Cemetery after memorial services in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol at Atlanta and a procession of Confederate veterans.

The steamer Belita, which arrived at New York from Ceiba, Honduras, brought seven of the crew of the steamer Snyg, which went ashore near Ruatan January 3 in thick weather.

As a result of drinking ginger ale flavored with lemon extract three men are dead from poisoning at Alexander and two more are not expected to live.

Ten people were injured, none fatally, by a collision of traction cars on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Connellsville Railway, near Scottdale Junction.

The town jail at Pratt City, Ala., was set on fire by several of the inmates, and three of the convicts were cremated and two seriously burned.

Swift & Co., of Chicago, certified to the Secretary of State of Illinois the increase in capital stock from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Minneapolis, drowned herself in the lake.

The strike of the livery drivers was resumed in Chicago.

Wu Ting-fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington, has been appointed junior vice-president of the Chinese Foreign Office.

THE TEMPTER.

Squat in my path was my besetting foe;
I hurled him down a thousand fathoms length!
I paused to breathe, I turned again, and lo!
Again my way he blocked and mocked my strength.

—Edmund V. Cooke, in Lippincott's Magazine.

The Courtship of Miranda Jane.

By Minnie A. Greiner Edington.

Miranda Jane Brown was the eldest daughter in a family of twelve children. Three boys, older than herself, had already tumbled out of the home nest, and were providing for themselves, each after his peculiar fashion; but there were still enough left to make people wonder how they managed to turn around in the overcrowded nest.

Miranda Jane had now reached her sixteenth birthday; and her mother said:

"Miranda Jane, it's high time ye were looking out for yerself. Sence your father is laid up with rheumatiz I kin hardly git cornbred enough for the kids, an' backy fer the ole man an' myself."

"Well, marm," Miranda Jane answered, as she twisted a corner of her apron about her finger, "how'll I do it? I can't get a place, 'cause I don't know how to cook anything but cornbread, taters an' bacon."

"Git married," was the short and pointed reply.

Miranda Jane opened her eyes wide with astonishment.

"Why, Marm Brown, who in the name o' sense kin I marry? I never had a beau, an' men don't grow on bushes like blackberries, to be got fur the pickin'."

"No reason why you shouldn't marry. Marry that long-legged, red-haired Jim Shade. He's got a log-house, an' an acre of ground his grandad left him. It ain't good fur a man to live alone; an' Jim's a mighty good worker, if he ain't jest so hansum."

"But s'pose he don't ask me, marm?" And Miranda Jane looked to her mother for an answer to this puzzling question.

"I'll help ye. He's got a kind of hankering arter you, anyhow, 'cause yer sort o' purty, Miranda Jane, with them yeller curls, red cheeks, an' big blue eyes. Yer ought to marry a man of property like Jim. Yer needn't be a poor man's wife with that face o' yourn."

Miranda Jane blushed, giggled, and looked bashfully at the reflection of her pretty, but not overclean face, in the bit of broken mirror hauled out from the city, and had been most carefully treasured.

Miranda Jane's home was a miserable little shanty in a recently cleared part of ——— County, Ohio. The soil was black and rich, but almost swamplike, even in dry weather. What it was during a rainy season I leave the reader to imagine. There were half a dozen such shanties, scattered along either side of the railroad newly-built through this region. The thriving city of K—— was only some two miles distant; but Miranda Jane had been there only once; they had moved to this place some three years before, when work on the railroad was first commenced.

Miranda Jane went about for the next two or three days in a sort of expectancy, as though the much needed man might even drop from the skies, or, like the princes in the fairy-tales, come riding across the marshes on a snow-white horse—glittering with gold and jewels; or might spring up out of the ground like a mushroom. Miranda Jane was romantic, and indulged in many blissful day dreams that closely resembled the cheap novels that she now and then found a chance to read. She kept her face and hands half clean, and washed out her best, but sadly-faded red calico. In imagination, she went through, numberless times, but with as many changes, the exciting moment when Jim should fall upon his knees and in impassioned words, declare his never-dying love. Jim was not at all like the heroes in the novels; but of course she could not expect one of those grand personages would come in her way.

"'Spect I'd orter faint," she said to herself, "when Jim pops the question. Only I don't know how they do it. All the fine ladies in the stories does that, or falls gracefully against his manly breast."

She did practice falling against a tree a few times, in lieu of a "manly breast;" but when her mother chanced to see her, and asked her if she was trying to knock her brains out, she gave up her practice and determined to depend upon the emotions of the moment to help her out.

Three days passed by as usual, and Jim had not even been near the shanty. Miranda Jane began to yield to the despairing thoughts and jealous fears of her favorite heroines.

"Marm's been foolin' herself," she said dejectedly, as she sat on a stump, and dug her bare toes into the damp black soil; "an' I 'xpect there's nothin' fur me to do but tramp it. Jim don't keer fur me, I 'spect he's stuck on that red-haired Sal Perkins, who thinks she's some'at cause her folks live on the hill where it's dry. It sets some folks up wonderful to have a bit of prop'ty. Them as has wants as much more as they kin git," she added a little bitterly. "Jim's got a acre an' a log cabin, an' he's got on gittin' a sheer of old Perkins' forty acres. Wall, I hope he'll be happy with Sal if her tongue is sharper nor a razor."

"Who's that yer hope'll be happy?" asked a voice behind her.

Miranda Jane started, and blushed under her limp sunbonnet. She had not known that she was thinking aloud.

"Yer scart me, Jim," she said, without turning around. "I wonder you ain't up on the hill with the rich folks."

"I'd ruther be here," he answered with one of his cheery laughs, as he seated himself on the stump near her. "Say, Miranda Jane," he went on abruptly, "you ain't never seen anything hereabouts, have you, of a gal that would like to be Mrs. Shade?"

Miranda Jane's heart beat so loudly, that she thought he must hear it. This wasn't at all the way she had imagined he would begin. She was only a simple, ignorant girl, and the man at her side was not a bit like the daintily-reared, elegantly-clad and polished-mannered heroes of romance. But he was her only hope of salvation from the almshouse; for who would give employment to one who did not even know the rudiments of housekeeping, and there was no longer room for her in the old home, wretched though it was.

After a fashion, too, Miranda Jane really loved Jim. He was big, good natured and a broad-shouldered fellow, who was kind even to the smallest of God's creatures, and never spent his earnings for the coarse pleasures indulged in by the other men of her acquaintance.

He often said, in his quaintly humorous way, that he was born for better things; and he meant to have his rights some day. Miranda Jane thrilled with pride to hear this great, strong fellow half afraid to openly declare his love; but she was in no hurry to let him know that she meant to accept him.

"You know Sal Perkins never comes down here," she said, with a shy little glance from under her sunbonnet. "She's too rich—too crazy."

"I ain't looking for Sal. I don't like her red hair and freckles. The gal I'm looking for has yeller hair like sunshine, eyes like a bit of clear blue sky, and cheeks like June cherries, all pink and cream. You ain't seen such a girl hereabouts, have you?"

"It must be Mary Ann Reed, 'cross the creek," she answered thoughtfully. "She's got light hair."

"Tow hair," he retorted, scornfully, as he moved nearer to her. "You know as well as I do, Miranda Jane, who I'm looking for."

"How should I know," she replied, digging her bare toes deeper into the mud, "you ain't never told me."

"I've allus bin half afeared to," he said, trying to get hold of the not overclean, but small, shapely hands that nervously toyed with the frayed hem of her faded apron.

Miranda Jane, like Jim, had a nature capable of better things than her hard life had developed in her; and she possessed, moreover, the instincts of a born coquette.

"'Oh just to think, afeared of a gal,
An' me just six-foot two,"

she sang mockingly.

He laughed, though he flushed to the roots of his curly brown hair.

"Well, Miranda Jane, when a feller's sure of himself, and not sure of the gal, he kinder dreads to have her laugh at him."

"The gal wouldn't laugh if she loved him," Miranda replied in a low tone.

"Then you do know of a gal hereabouts that's willing to be Mrs. Shade, don't you, Miranda Jane?" And he boldly put his arm about her.

"I ain't said so," was the quick reply, as the girl drew herself away from him with the air of a queen, while she wondered whether she was acting as her favorite heroine would act under the same trying circumstances.

"Say, Miranda Jane," he said, coaxingly, as he once more drew her toward him, "let's go to K—— this afternoon, get a license, and surprise folks by coming home married. The cabin's ready for you at any time, and I need you."

Miranda Jane's face was radiant and rosy under the limp sunbonnet, as Jim boldly pressed his first kiss on her lips.

That evening saw Miranda Jane installed as mistress of the little two roomed cabin on the hill above the flats; and it was wonderful to see what a gift for housekeeping she developed. The rooms were always sweet and clean; and she herself fresh and neat in her simple calicoes. She no longer envied, or even read of dime novel heroines, for she herself was living a romance as sweet, if more pure and simple, as any she had ever read. And she and Jim are slowly striving together for the "rights" of the higher and better life to which they feel themselves entitled.—Waverley Magazine.

Long-Range Ancestry.

A double succession of very late marriages brought the Hon. Lovel Coke, now ten years old, into this world 140 years after the birth of his grandfather. This was William Coke, who gave his name to the billycock hat, and was born in 1754 and became first Earl of Leicester. He married a Keppel in 1822, being sixty-eight years old, and left three sons. One of them, the present Earl, now eighty-one years of age, became the father of the Hon. Lovel when he was seventy-one years old.

Scotland Yard furnishes statistics which show that 34,000 persons were lost in London last year, and much the same number in the preceding year, making a total close on 70,000 for the new century.

FARM AND GARDEN



PROFIT IN POULTRY.

Farmers are rapidly learning that chickens are among the most valuable assets of the farm. Given proper attention they yield a great percentage of profit than any other class of live stock. The farmer has the advantage over those living in villages of a free range for his chickens. The farmer who says poultry does not pay is he who allows his fowls to roost in the trees in all sorts of weather and get food when and where they can. With such treatment they assuredly do not pay. Poultry raising is a business and requires a thorough knowledge of the needs of the fowls and methods of supplying them.

As general purpose fowls the Barred Plymouth Rocks cannot be excelled. They mature quickly and are excellent layers, beginning to lay when six months old. When dressed they show up yellow and clean and bring a better price than fowls showing blue skin and legs. For producing eggs a mixed diet of the various grains, table scraps and crushed green bone should be given. Give a soft feed in the morning—corn-meal, bran and ground oats in a trough and a little cracked corn scattered in leaves or straw. For the afternoon feed scatter oats, cracked corn, wheat and meat scraps in the leaves.

As important as the diet is cleanliness. Houses, yards and fowls should at all times be kept in perfect condition; have dust baths, crushed shells, gravel or crockery and fresh water accessible at all times. Use whitewash liberally on fences, houses, nests and perches. Change the straw in the nests frequently. Have your houses plain, roomy and tightly built, but well ventilated. Too much warmth is injurious and induces colds, which lead to more serious diseases. The perches should be so constructed that they may be easily removed when it is desired to clean the house, which should be frequently. I have my perches set in slots on the wall, from which they can be removed in a moment. My poultry house is in reality two houses, with the space between them roofed over and closed at the rear to form a feeding shed. It is particularly convenient in stormy weather or when the snow covers the ground. In this shed around the sides the nests are built and a screen of boards is set in front of them to give the seclusion the fowls like.

Marketing the fowls in the proper manner is an important consideration, though too often overlooked. Chickens of all sizes and colors, cockerels and hens, are sent in the same coop, probably no two alike, and consequently they bring a low price. They should be assorted and sent in separate coops to command the best price. It is attention to these little details that makes success possible. Neglecting them will inevitably result in failure.—N. G. Saxton, in Tribune Farmer.

DAIRY DOTS.

Soda is better than soap to use in washing milk vessels.

Before being washed all milk vessels should be rinsed with cold water.

The only successful milking machine in use is a good pair of hands.

A Canadian test shows that cows that are deprived of salt give seventeen per cent. less milk.

Good butter is never so plentiful that it will not command a price that is profitable to the maker—that is, if it is good.

A cow that lays on fat while giving milk, does not belong to the dairy class. A good milk cow deposits her fat in the milk bucket.

To determine a milch cow's profitableness, notice particularly her milk after three or four months from the time that she becomes fresh.

One who is a good milker is very careful to get all the milk from a cow before leaving her. Any other practice will influence the cow wrongly.

Pedigrees hold out promise of profit in a cow, but results are more important. The milk bucket and the churn show the value of milkers.

Never allow cows that are heavy with calf to be run by dogs or men. Occasionally a dog is found that delights in worrying cattle. Treat such a dog with lead.

A cow can no more give a good flow of milk without a proper amount of good food, than a large baking of break can be made with only flour to make a loaf.

In dairying, as in all other occupations, there is room at the top and it is in the better class of dairying that the profits lie, for this is as yet a field almost wholly unoccupied.

The advantage of using rock salt for cows is that they help themselves without aid from their keeper and do not get too much at a time, as they might if granulated salt were used.

When specks of dirt are seen on the foam in a milk pail, it is good evidence that the dairy work is not clean enough. Filth in the milk prevents the making of choice butter.

HOT MASHES FOR FOWLS.

While there are those who do not believe in feeding hot mashes to laying hens it has been proven that it is a desirable plan in cold weather and especially in sections where the winters are very severe. Whether they should be fed at morning or night depends wholly upon the results obtained, and the owner must determine this for himself. Do not make the mashes wholly of bran, but mix in a little grain, not corn, bits of meat and vegetables cut fine or scraps from the table and feed it while quite hot. Any left by the fowls should be removed before it is soiled and worked over for the next feeding. The writer has found it an excellent plan during the coldest weeks of winter to feed the mash both morning and night.

This method has been especially productive of good results when the fowls were located in houses that were not as comfortable as they should have been and when the birds came from the roosts in the morning somewhat chilled and stiff. The warm mash started them for the day in good shape and with a light feed of grain at noon and the warm mash again at night they kept up the body heat necessary for their comfort and for egg production. Many fowls that are otherwise well fed and cared for during the winter actually suffer for something warm. The warm mash will furnish this needed warmth cheaply.—Indianapolis News.

BONE MEAL AND ASHES.

In experiments conducted by Professor Henry as to the advantage of feeding bone meal and wood ashes to fattening pigs in combination with corn meal, it was found that the effect of the bone meal and wood ashes was to save about twenty-eight per cent. of the total amount fed to produce one hundred pounds of gain live weight. Bone meal doubled the strength of the thigh bones, while ashes were only slightly inferior in value in this respect. The results show the great usefulness of bone meal and ashes, especially where much corn is fed to hogs.

In these experiments the pigs have been well started in their development when the trial began. They were divided into three lots of two each. Lot one received corn meal with salt and water. Lot two received in addition hardwood ashes, while lot three was fed a spoonful of bone meal at each feed in place of ashes. In one of the trials, which lasted 112 days, two pigs consumed 10.5 pounds of bone meal and 7.5 pounds of salt, and during the same time two other pigs consumed thirty-three pounds of wood ashes and eight pounds of salt. The earth in the yard in which the pigs exercised was covered with boards, to prevent the animals rooting in it and eating it, as they would otherwise have done, especially those which had no bone meal or ashes to resort to, and consequently would have impaired the results of this experiment.

When bone meal was fed 487 pounds of corn produced one hundred pounds of gain; when ashes were given 491 pounds of corn were required, while 629 pounds had to be fed to obtain the same gain when neither bone meal nor ashes were given.

SELECTING THE BEST PRODUCERS.

The dairyman, having in view the production of milk and butter, should select cows from those that are especially noted for their excellent qualities, such as the Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Guernseys. It is often claimed by dairymen that they have Alderney stock. But few of them are aware of the fact that it is a difficult matter to find an Alderney cow in this country. They are no longer brought here. Let dairymen and others not forget this when they advertise "Alderney butter." The Jerseys and the Guernseys have driven them out of existence, both in England and America. Nor is it an advantage to claim cows as "Durhams," a term formerly applied to the Shorthorn of beef class, the cows of which are not noted as great milkers, as there is really no Durhams now known as such.

CURTAINING HEN ROOSTS.

In cold climates, or where the houses are not as comfortable as they should be, the birds may be kept comparatively warm at night by arranging old carpet or burlap on poles so that it may be let down in front of the hens after they have gone to roost. The poles should be fastened near the top of the house and the curtains fall to within a foot of the floor. They will shut out all of the draft and enable the body heat of the fowls to assist in keeping them warm. In addition to this if the birds are fed hot corn before going to roost and warm water on the nights when other grain is given in place of corn, it will assist in keeping them warm. During the day they will take enough exercise to keep from getting too cold.

In two years the sale of American electrical goods in Egypt fell from $30,000 to $300, while that of Germany increased to $115,000.

The Washington city post office employs 462 clerks, while Cleveland, O., with greater cash revenues, employs only 185. The franking privilege accounts for the excess.

HOUSEHOLD.

A CEMENT FOR ENAMELLED WARE.

The following formula is given in a trade journal for the manufacture of a cement to mend chipped and defective enamelled ware. The journal quoted, however, intimates that the process is not an easy one, even when the method is known. Five parts colorless copal, five parts colorless damar mixed and melted in a suitable pot. Stir in carefully four parts of Venetian turpentine. Care should be taken to keep the heat as low as possible, so that the resins do not darken. Any color may now be added to give the shade desired. Use this cement warm, and, if possible, warm the object to be repaired also. After the cement has set apply pumice stone and water to grind off any unevenness.

CHOICE OF A HOUSE CAT.

A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks and upper lip, and a well developed bump on the top of the head between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purrs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured.

By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin, sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered, also, that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not overfed.

The greatest mistake—and probably the most common one—in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.—Philadelphia Record.

CONVENIENT CLOSET ROOM.

To swell the capacity of the closet one finds in the boarding house is a problem that needs solution. First, paint the walls a light French gray, which can be washed to remove spots. Then arrange a rod, supported at either end, the length of the closet, about midway up. On this rod can be hung skirts, waists and gowns on the hangers, those most lately patented, that will hold both a shirt and waist. These hangers are a trifle more expensive than the common metal ones. At the end of the closet arrange some shelves, and on the door tack a series of pockets, varying in size, to accommodate shoes, paper and twine. A long narrow case at the side of the pockets is used for the umbrella.—New York Evening Journal.

HOUSEKEEPER'S LORE.

To prevent blue spotting the clothes put some out on a piece of white cloth, gather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in water and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

See that the sides or walls of your meat safes are occasionally scoured with soap, or soap and slaked quicklime. All places where provisions are kept should be so constructed that a brick current of cool air can be made to pass through them at will.

Never sweep dust from one room to another, nor from upstairs to the lower part of the house. Always take it up in a dustpan where you have previously placed some tea leaves. This prevents the dust from scattering again and returning to its old haunts.

Use a clean firebrick instead of the ordinary iron stand, and you will retain the heat of the iron much longer. The usual iron stand not only admits the air to the bottom of the iron, but it conducts the heat from it. The brick, being a non-conductor of heat, retains the heat in the smoothing iron much longer.

To keep handkerchiefs a good color, instead of dampening them before ironing, proceed as follows: Put two quarts of tepid water, with five drops of blue and a small piece of lump starch into a basin, and into this mixture dip each handkerchief separately, thoroughly wetting it, and then squeezing it as dry as possible. When all the handkerchiefs have been treated in this way, spread them out smoothly on a clean cloth or towel until they can be ironed.

RECIPES.

Fig Pudding.—Break four slices of bread in one pint of milk, add one teaspoonful of salt, five tablespoonsful of sugar, one cup of chopped suet and fifteen figs chopped fine, three full tablespoonsful of flour, three eggs and one-half small nutmeg grated; turn into a mould and steam three hours and a half.

Crab Toast.—Put one level tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish; when it is melted add one tablespoonful of minced celery, two level tablespoonsful of flour; stir until mixed, then add gradually half a cup of cream or milk and a can of crab meat; stir a few minutes; add salt, pepper and paprika to taste; spread on toasted biscuits or on thin slices of brown bread toasted.

Cheese Straws.—Mix half a cupful of flour, three tablespoonsful of grated American cheese, half a tablespoonful of Parmesan cheese, a little salt and one egg beaten; work to a smooth paste, roll out on a floured board until quite thin; cut in strips one-fourth inch wide and four inches long; place on a buttered pan and bake in a rather cool oven ten minutes.

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Spring Mills.

W. M. Benninger, of Northampton county, is circulating among the Grangers in this section, encouraging and strengthening them.

Mrs. Alexander, mother of W. P. Alexander, was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. She made her home with a daughter in Millheim up to the time of her death.

Last Saturday evening about forty of the town people taking advantage of the occasion of Rev McIlnay's birthday, gave him a jolly surprise.

Sledding parties seem quite the proper thing just now. Last Wednesday evening a party of about eighteen spent the evening very pleasantly at the home of J. K. Bitner, living a few miles east of town. On Friday night a similar crowd spent the evening at the home of J. W. Evans in Georges Valley.

Among the sick and afflicted are, Mrs. R. G. Kennelley, who has endured the third operation owing to a felon; Mrs. D. M. McCool, J. F. Breon, and J. F. Hamman.

Miss Esther Alexander, of York, was entertained at the home of W. P. Alexander a few days this week.

Rev. J. M. Rearick will conduct the week of prayer services in the Lutheran church beginning Tuesday evening, January 26.

Misses Opie Bayley and Mabel Allison attended the local institute of district No. 1, held in Aaronsburg last Saturday.

George Meyer, of Millheim, had his horse tied back of the station, and when the train came in the horse became frightened, jumped over the embankment and broke the sleigh.

The K. G. E. will hold their annual supper Feb. 17

West Brush Valley

The singing school conducted by Prof. Wise, will close with a concert, in which all the scholars will take part.

Protracted meeting began in the United Evangelical church on Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. Smith.

There is fine sleighing and every one is making good use of it.

Fox hunting is all the go now.

H. M. Wert and family, and Mrs. James Duck paid a visit to William C. Burrell on Saturday.

Messers. Reuben Wert, John Wert, Jr., and Abner Rossman, three young men of this place, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Beck.

B. F. Grenoble and James Duck transacted business at the county seat last week.

C. E. Duck transacted business in Penns Valley on Friday.

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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Emerson Meyer and daughter Sallie, of Green Burr, spent a few days at the home of Wm. Guisewite, returning to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Corman, of Rebersburg, spent a day with friends in town.

Wm. Bickle, of Beech Creek, tarried a few hours with his cousin, Mrs. Effie Weaver, last Thursday.

Sturger Charles of Bellefonte, spent a day with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles.

Miss Carrie Weaver has returned home after a few months stay with her aunt at Lewistown.

A sled load of young people spent last Wednesday evening at Kahler's, at Coburn, and report a pleasant time.

Miss Minnie Beaver, of Millheim, attended institute last week; as this was her former home she is always a welcome guest.

Miss Mary Gettig, of Spring Bank, spent a few days with her friend, Jennie Hull.

Samuel Gephart, of Woodward, visited at the home of George Weaver on Saturday.

Plum Grove,

Mrs M. L. Musser, of near Zion, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs George Emerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer spent a day last week with friends at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs John Korman transacted business in Bellefonte one day last week.

Mrs. George Brian is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zerby, of Georges Valley.

Miss Bertha Jamison, of this place, returned home after staying a week with her father, who has been seriously ill for some time; Mrs. V. A. Auman, another daughter, is taking her place in caring for their father.

Jacob Sharer is housed up with rheumatism.

Penns Cave.

J. B. Rossman purchased a new sleigh from Meyer & Co., Penn Hall.

H. E. Shreckengost, the lucky hunter killed four foxes this season.

Mr. Finkle is making good use of the snow by hauling saw logs.

F. P. Vonada will move to Coburn next spring.

Charley Reeder is delighted over the arrival of a little girl.

The spelling school that was held by J. B. Rossman was well attended.

Wallace White left some time ago for Pitcairn, where he is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Daniel Homan is leaving the Luse farm in the spring.

Tusseyville.

Laurence Runkle has returned home after spending a few months in New York, where he finished learning the barber trade.

Wm. Bitner, who has been on the sick list for a few days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler entertained a sled load of people from Sugar Valley, who were attending the revival at this place.

Miss Effie Ishler, who has been ill the past two weeks is improving.

There will be a wedding in this town before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colyer and son Grover, visited Mrs. Colyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleming.

Supervisor Bogdan was through this section Monday morning opening roads, which were closed since the late snow storm.

Harris Townsnip.

Among the visitors here last week were, Miss Maude Irvin, Pennsylvania Furnace; Fred Myers and wife, Fairbrook; Alvin Myers, Wilfred Fry, Riley Hunter, from the Mountain City; Frank Whitehill and family, of Philipsburg.

J. H. Jacobs and wife are visiting friends in Altoona.

T. R. Weber is on a pleasure trip to Lancaster

Miss Bessie Searson entertained a company of her friends on Wednesday evening

A number of people from this place spent a pleasant evening at the Stuart home, State College.

At a sale of the real estate of Israel Condo, deceased, held on Saturday, Theodore Boal purchased eight acres of valuable land adjoining Boalsburg.

Probably the most successful celery growers in this neighborhood are Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr., of Shingletown. This was demonstrated at the New Years and Odd Fellows' suppers, for which occasions they furnished celery. They also have a novel way of keeping the celery for winter use. This is done by placing it in an improvised hot-bed using cornfodder for a cover instead of glass.

These people, who have attained the age of seventy-seven years, have lived in Shingletown for more than a quarter of a century. Their garden, which is planted and hoed by them, is a model. The yard surrounding their humble dwelling is a profusion of flowers from Easter time until Thanksgiving day. They are of a generous disposition, and are always willing to give their flowers for decorating purposes.

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FORTUNES FOR TWO.

The Way Russell Sage Paid a Doctor Who Refused a Fee.

A former Baltimorean who was a close friend of a Philadelphia physician whose specialty was kidney diseases relates the following as the method by which Russell Sage paid the doctor a bill:

The physician was on a visit to a friend in New York. Mr. Sage was very ill at his home from a diseased kidney. Hearing that the Philadelphia doctor was in New York, Mr. Sage requested him to call. The doctor did so, and within ten days Mr. Sage was a well man. A check, signed by Mr. Sage, with the amount left blank, was handed the doctor, who declined it, stating that he could not break his inviolable rule of confining his practice strictly to office work. When he visited people who were too poor or physically unable to get to his office he never accepted pay for his services.

During his visits to Mr. Sage's home the doctor was accompanied by his daughter, a winsome miss of ten years. About a month after the occurrence the doctor's little daughter received a telegram from a Wall street broker which read: "By order of Mr. Russell Sage, I have bought for your account —— shares of —— stock." As soon as the doctor read the dispatch he hurried to a Philadelphia friend, who was a broker, and ordered him to buy —— shares of the stock mentioned for his (the doctor's) account. The stock fluctuated, and when it was selling at a price which would pay a good profit the broker advised the doctor to sell, but the doctor did not take the advice. Later a dispatch came from the New York broker to the little girl. It read: "Have sold for your account —— shares of —— stock." The doctor immediately unloaded his holdings. These transactions were repeated several times and not only made the doctor a small fortune, but won for him a reputation as a shrewd financier. A final telegram came from New York for the little girl: "Have closed out your holdings and mail you a check for —— thousands." The doctor unloaded and dropped out of the stock market as suddenly as he had entered it, much to the mystification of his broker and friends, who had heard of his successes, but never knew whether to attribute them to a "Henrietta" luck or to careful study of the stock dealt in.—Baltimore Sun.

CARRARA QUARRIES.

How the Men Set About to Lower the Fragments of Marble.

As soon as a great fragment of marble detached by the blast has stopped rolling it is more or less roughly squared into a block weighing, say, forty tons.

Then the men set about getting it down. Along certain lines of descent offering the least resistance to a body descending by force of gravitation a succession of stout posts has been firmly driven into the loose stones and marble waste. The men by means of crowbars and screw jacks raise the block on to a soaped skid of hard beech wood, of which they have several at hand. Before doing this they secure the block by means of three long three to five inch hempen cables, with which they take turns around the posts and pay out sufficient rope only to allow of the ponderous mass sliding over the soaped skids by its own weight and the angle of the incline, but not to allow of its gaining too much momentum.

During this descent, besides the men tailing on to the ropes, two or more men are seated on the block. A man following closely in its wake hands them up the skid just passed over, which they resoap and hand down to a man, who keeps just in front of the moving mass, to put down in its path and so provide a continuous slipway. This last mentioned worker has the most perilous task. If one of the cables part at a critical moment or if a mistake be made in paying out or slackening them, he must inevitably be crushed.

It is a fine sight to see the men at the last pinch, near the railhead, hand levering the marble over rollers on to the truck. At this stage all hands are yelling like demons at their work, but the moment their burden is safely entrained every man flings down his tool, and all bolt for the osteria, or wineshop.—Pearson's Magazine.

Baldness Not Due to Modern Flour.

The human race was afflicted with baldness and toothlessness centuries before white flour was known. It is possible that both these afflictions are less prevalent now than in the olden times. All the olden time pictures and statues of the dead races showed up a good percentage of bald heads, and tooth pulling and filling and even artificial toothmaking were practiced away back in history. Out of the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum are taken whole sets of false teeth along with loaves of bran bread.

The Ideal and the Real.

Uncle Joe—This is a queer world.

City Man—What makes you think so?

Uncle Joe—Well, a painter feller came down to my place last summer and while he was loafing about painted a picter of my dog. I heard afterward that he sold it for $50, so I brought up the dog, thinking I could get at least a cool $100 for him; but, by jingo, I can't even give him away!

Strenuous Society Life.

Dorothy—Six luncheons in one week! Did your gowns hold out?

Isabel—Yes, indeed. But I hadn't any conversation for the last two days.—Puck.

In the course of a century an acre of constantly cultivated land loses no less than 12,000 pounds of alkalis.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

Woodward.

Rev. Buck, wife, and little daughter Hilda spent the greater part of last week with friends at this place.

Prof. Irvin, of Williamsport, will lecture in the Evangelical church on Wednesday evening.

Wm. Fultz left for Harter, West Virginia on Wednesday.

The revival held in the United Evangelical church is still in progress.

A sled load of young people attended the local institute at Aaronsburg Friday evening.

David Sommers is visiting at the home of C. W. Hosterman.

Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch and daughter, Ruth, of Pine Grove Mills, were visiting at the home of J. C. Condo.

Frederick Moyer is again able to be out.

A few teachers from this township attended the local institute held at Aaronsburg Friday evening and Saturday.

Miss Lucy Musser went to Altoona Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Peter Rearick.

Jerry Albright is housed up with a severe cold.

Colyer.

Lloyd Smith returned home last week after spending several months with his brother Adam, at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Henry Moyer is on the sick list; hope for her speedy recovery.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Zion, conducted by Rev. Beirly. There are fifteen seekers.

Wm. Moyer, of Milroy, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

G. R. Mohs, the hustling merchant of Colyer, is doing a big business; he killed eleven fat hogs and delivered them to Lewistown last week. The head butchers were John Weaver and Jacob Royer.

John E. Bubb and D. C. Fahringer, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday at home.

SALE REGISTER.

March 17, J. W. Conley, Centre Hall.

March 14—John A. Yearick, east of Farmers Mills.

Wm. H. Smith, March 12, two miles west of Madisonburg, 3 work horses, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 6 sheep 5 shoats, wagons, implements, etc.

Christian Houser, March 19, three miles west of Centre Hall, household goods, blacksmith tools, spring wagon, cutter, also one horse.

March 8, 9 a. m.—Three miles east of Bellefonte, seven horses, eleven milch cows, two good bulls, lot young cattle, sheep, hogs, new Crown drill, full line farm implements, all household goods. HIRAM LEE.

Levi Stump, March 15, one mile south east of Tusseyville, farm stock, implements, etc

March 26—Mrs. Myra Kerr, Centre Hall, household goods.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The terms for announcements under this head for township offices are one dollar, payable in advance.

Other notice in the interest of candidates will be inserted at the rate of half a cent a word. Communications must be signed, but signatures need not necessarily be published.

SUPERVISOR OF ROADS.

William C. Farner, of the south precinct of Potter township, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Roads of Potter township, subject to the usages of the Democratic township caucus.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

W. H. Lee, of the west precinct of Potter township announces that he is a candidate for the office of Overseer of the Poor of Potter township, subject to the usages of the Democratic township caucus.

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The looms for Indian Bead work, 12cts. each.

Scrim for the little stylish collars now in vogue.

Advance lines of—
India Linens
Persian Lawns
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A great big job of Striped Seersuckers.

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Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."
REBECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Falling Hair

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrators of Hiram Cain, late of Gregg township, deceased, will offer for sale on the premises, one mile south of Spring Mills, in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904,

at 2 p. m., the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Gregg township, County and State aforesaid. Bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a sugar tree, thence along land of Samuel Harter, also lot of "The Cross Church," north forty-seven degrees east eighty-seven perches to stones, thence along land of James G. Evans, deceased, north forty-eight degrees west fifty-six and eight-tenth perches to a Chestnut oak, thence along land of James McCool, south fifty-one degrees west four perches to stones, thence along same north forty-five degrees west fifty-nine perches to stones, thence along same, summit of Egg Hill, south fifty-four degrees west one hundred and thirty-six perches to stones, thence along land formerly owned by George Breon, Jr., south thirty degrees east seventy-one perches to stones, thence along land of Carrie Cain south fifty-one degrees east thirty perches to stones, thence along land of same south thirty-eight degrees east thirty-eight perches to stones, thence along land of Esther Slifer, north sixty-one degrees east thirty and one-tenth perches to stones, thence along same, south forty-one degrees east thirteen perches to stones, thence along same north sixty-seven degrees east twenty-one and six-tenth perches to the beginning and containing

102 ACRES AND 80 PERCHES

of land, neat measure.

Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO

Tract No. 2.

All that parcel or tract of land joining tract No. 1, on the east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence along tract No. 1, north forty-nine and one-half degrees east forty six and six-tenth perches, thence along lands of James Evans, deceased, south thirty-nine degrees east twenty-three six-tenth perches, thence along lands of Samuel Harter south sixty-three and one-half degrees west twenty-seven perches, thence along same south seventy-one and one-half degrees west twenty-three perches, thence along lot of Cross church cemetery, north thirty-nine degrees west nine perches to place of beginning, containing

4 ACRES AND 150 PERCHES.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. on day of sale; one-third, less said ten per cent., on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year; one-third in two years, with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

CARRIE CAIN,
W. M. GROVE,
Administrators.

Spring Mills, Pa., R. F. D. No. 4.

FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers for rent a blacksmith shop located at Old Fort. Good location; very reasonable rental asked.
W. FRANK BRADFORD,
January 21, 1904. Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—Thirty-five horse power boiler, engine and saw mill with two saws. All in good shape. Call on or address
A. G. NOLL,
January 21. Pleasant Gap.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James F. Waugh, late of Potter township, deceased having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. M. L. EMERICK,
Jan. 14, 6t. Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or rent her house and lot in Centre Hall, located on the east side of Main street. House is a frame structure, well arranged. Stable, hog pen, chicken house, etc. Buildings are all in excellent condition. Several kinds of fruit. This property is a most desirable home, and will be sold at a very reasonable figure. Good reason for selling. Call on or address MYRA J. KERR,
Dec. 10, 1903—4t Centre Hall, Pa.

SLED FOR SALE—A new two-horse Bob-sled, well ironed, and painted. Ready to hitch to. This sled I will guarantee to carry three tons on any ordinary road. This sled will suit a farmer to haul lumber, etc. It is well proportioned and will be sold at a bargain.
J. A. McCLENAHAN, Centre Hall, Pa.
January 14, 1904.

FOR RENT—A very desirable property in Gregg township, within about a mile of Spring Mills, and recently occupied by the late James G. Evans, consisting of about twenty-two acres, excepting contents of a strip of one field in wheat. Large brick house with Mansard roof, and containing seventeen rooms. Also a one and a half story summer house, adjoining, also wood and smoke houses; cistern, and well of excellent water; good-sized barn with stabling for horses and cows; hog pen, corn-crib, poultry house, and a good garden. Possession given April 1st, 1904. Terms reasonable.
January 14, 6t. L. K. EVANS,
221 King St., Pottstown, Pa.

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1903, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Jeremiah Kline, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of January next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 3 day of December, A. D., 1903.
A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1903, before the Honorable the judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Sarah Tressler, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of January next, at 2 p. m. to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 30th day of November, A. D., 1903.
A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect Nov. 29, '03.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York 9.50 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre Scranton, Hazleton Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.23 a. m. Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Baltimore

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.12 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.51 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations. Syracuse Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 93 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week days.

Westward.				Eastward.	
M	A.M.	STATIONS	AM	PM	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 15	
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25	
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19	
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14	
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06	
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54	
2 28	7 07	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46	
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19	
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10	
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02	
3 26	8 05	Raina Spring	7 35	2 54	
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48	
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41	
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36	
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30	
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25	
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21	
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17	
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08	
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05	
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00	

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.29 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 1.15 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m., 10.08 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m., and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.
W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'r Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down			June 28, 1903		Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5			No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p. m.	Lv.	Ar.	p. m.	p. m	a. m.
†7 00	†2 40	†6 45		BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56		Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01		Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07		Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 28	3 05	7 09		Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13		HUBLERSB'G	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 38	3 13	7 17		Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19		Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21		Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25		LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27		Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31		Krider's S'n g.	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35		Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41		Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44		Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50		MILL HALL	†8 15	†4 06	†8 25
11 45	8 40			Jersey Shore	3 22		7 40
12 20	9 10		Arr.	Wm'PORT Lve	†2 50		†7 10
†12 29	11 30		Lve	Wm'PORT Arr.	2 30		
			(Philad & Reading Ry.)				
7 30	6 50			PHILA	†8 36		11 36
10 40	9 02			NEW YORK	†4 25		7 30
			(Via Philad.)				
10 40			Ar	New York Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)				
P. M.	P. M.						

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
12½	8½	2¾	STATIONS.	1½	7¾	11¾
PM	PM	AM	Ar. Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brialy	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 [illegible]	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 02
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 08
5	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

†Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

LOCALS

Read Garman's new adv. Indian beads, scrim for collars, India linen, Persian lawns, Nainsook, etc., are offered.

Rev. J. F. Shultz is conducting a series of interesting meetings at the Linden Hall appointment of the United Evangelical charge.

If you are shivering behind a poor, worn out, or out of date stove, and want a good up-to-date heater, range or parlor stove, give J. A. Reesman a call.

Mrs. Wm. Fleisher, of Tusseyville, who for some time has been suffering from catarrahal bronchitis, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Braucht.

Mrs. Ada Aikens and daughter Emma, Misses Emma and Vera, Snook, of Bellefonte, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford on Sunday.

The Hopp carriage company, composed of Messrs. A. A. Hopp and James R. Ritter, of Mifflinburg, have their building about ready to begin work. The capacity is rated at 1500 to 2000 vehicles per year. The building contains 18500 feet of floor space.

Mrs. S. W. Smith is in Philipsburg where her sister, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, is seriously ill. She is suffering from an affection of the heart. The last report received stated that Mrs. Morgan had slightly improved.

This Cold Snap.

Mercury is endeavoring to beat all former records for contraction. Monday night will go on record as one of the coldest nights in 1904. Mercury at Centre Hall at 11:30 p. m. stood at 5 degrees below zero; Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, it was 13½ below; some time during the night it had been a half degree colder.

Reports from other sections for Tuesday morning are as follows: Spring Mills, 20; Pine Grove Mills, 24; Tusseyville, 25; Rebersburg, 20.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Just received a beautiful line of Velvets, Satins, and Dress Goods, at prices to astonish you.

Hosiery and Underwear

Hosiery and Underwear, for Ladies and Gentlemen, no better goods in the market, which I am selling at remarkably low figures.

Gloves and Mittens, in great variety, and at any price.

Latest styles of Hats and Caps.

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A complete line of Corduroy and Dress Pants, Overalls for Men, Boys and Youths. The best make for the least money.

A splendid department of Jewelry, of every description.

An endless variety of Notions and Staple Goods.

Ladies' Wrappers at a trifle over half value.

Also a full line Queensware and Glassware.

I have a few of the Celebrated 1900 Washers, which I am selling at prices to astonish you.

My Grocery Department is complete and contains many articles not generally kept in a country store.

Fresh Oysters every week, also Lemons, Oranges, Malaga Grapes and all kinds of Confectionery.

Produce Wanted

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If you have something to sell, advertise it in the Reporter.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

P. H. Haupt Mercantile Appraiser.

P. H. Haupt, of Milesburg, was appointed mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners.

Letters Granted.

Letters testamentary were issued on the estate of James G. Fortney, late of Ferguson township, deceased, to C. S. Fortney and J. Arthur Fortney; and on the estate of William P. Lucas, late of Howard borough, to Mrs. Catharine E. Lucas.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Eckert, Wingate.
Sarah J. Wilson, Fleming.
Christ Schenck, Howard.
Emma A. Berry, Altoona.
Ellis Sulouss, Lewistown.
Effie A. Bartley, Milroy.

Miscellaneous.

The County Commissioners have been busy during the past week preparing the registration of voters.

Quite a number of mortgages were entered on record by the recorder.

Col. W. F. Reeder is improving, and will be able to be out of the house the latter part of this week.

Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., who was confined to his home the past week or more, is able to be at his office.

Argument of Pike Case Postponed.

The Youngmanstown pike case was to have been argued before court Wednesday, but the case was postponed owing to the fact that Judge Love is holding court for Judge Bell in Blair county. The point to be argued in the pike case is whether the matter may not be tried in some other county than Centre, the plaintiffs believing that the sentiment against toll roads in this county is too strong to admit of a fair assessment of damages.

Sheriff Sales.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor will sell the following property at sheriff's sale at the Court House, Monday, January 25th, at ten o'clock:

Lots of John C. Miller, located in Bellefonte.

Twenty-nine acres of land with buildings, in Union township, property of John E. Harpster.

House and lot in Philipsburg, property of T. L. Reeder.

One hundred acres and buildings, located in Benner township, property of John Fiogleman.

The Court Swindled.

The court was swindled, and it was this way:

A petition apparently properly signed was handed to the court, praying for a division of Liberty township into two voting precincts, eastern and western. All the formalities were gone through, and the court decreed that the township should be divided as petitioned.

Later the county commissioners discovered that the court had been swindled, that one of the districts had but seven voters—four Republicans and three Democrats.

The commissioners will ask the court to rescind its order, which it no doubt will be very willing to do.

Watch where these costs will go.

Transfer of Real Estate.

George W. McGaffey, et. ux., to Chas. E. Murray, Jan. 6, 1904, lot in Philipsburg—$1450.

Howard Smith, et ux., to Edward F. Dorman, Jan. 16, 1904, house and lot in Walker—$225.

Mary A. Grenoble, to Milton G. Walker, Jan. 6, 1904, two tracts in Gregg twp.—$250.

G. W. Wolf, to Overseer of Poor of Haines twp., Dec. 17, 1903, lot in Haines twp—$30.

Samuel Huston's executor to McNitt Brothers & Co., June 13, 1903, 178 acres in Potter twp.—$550.

Caroline Jodon, et. bar., to Mary R. Schindler, Jan. 6, 1904, lot in Milesburg—$350.

Louisa C. Jones, et. bar., to Elizabeth A. Thomas, Jan. 14, 1904, lot in Philipsburg—$3000.

S. Peck, attorney-in-fact, to Howard Smith, May 1, 1903, property in Walker—$125.

Anna B. Deitz, et. bar., to Lanning Irwin, et. al., Nov. 7, 1903, land in Boggs twp.—$450.

Sarah Ann Wasson to John H. McAnlay, Jan. 15, 1904, lot in Walker twp—$90.

Alfred Calhoun, et ux., to James Passmore, March 31, 1902, land in Rush twp.—$1500.

Francis J. Hunter to Harry A. Sampsel, Jan. 12, 1903, lot in Spring twp—$20.

Boalsburg's Sick List.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas and Miss Martha Everhart are seriously ill from heart trouble.

Howard Bricker, who had been suffering from dropsy of the knee joints, is able to be around again.

One-third off on men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats and rain coats.

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Freak Calculation.

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters and the left the number of living brothers.—Canton Saturday Roller.

Young Wasps Fried.

Young wasp grubs fried in butter do not at first sight appear to be the most alluring dish in the world, yet they have been pronounced delicious by those hardy experimenters who have tried them. Fed as they are upon the sweetest juices drawn from fruits and flowers, they naturally possess a delicate flavor. Perhaps the best way to prepare them is to bake them in the comb.—London Tablet.

An Unhappy Suggestion.

Miss Youngthyng—And what would you say, George, if I were to tell you I didn't believe one word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection?

George—I would say that you are far too wise for any ordinary man to marry. Goodby.—Baltimore American.

The Complaining Passenger.

"That man," said the Guilford avenue conductor, "is as inconsistent as he is ungrateful."

"Why, what is the matter now?"

"Why, t'other day he made a big kick because he had to hang on a strap, and now he's growling because he can't find a strap."—Baltimore News.

They Differ Much.

Bacum—Say, a "bibliophile" and a "litterateur" are the same, aren't they?

Newitt—Not much! A bibliophile is most pleased with first editions, but a litterateur struggles to achieve twenty-fifth or fiftieth editions.—Philadelphia Press.

A Lost Fee.

Dr. Hunter, the famous English physician, invariably received very large fees for his services. On one occasion when he was asked by a lady the amount of his fee he informed her that he made an invariable practice of never fixing its amount. "Very well, sir," the patient promptly answered, "if you cannot fix it I am sure I can't." And, to the doctor's consternation, she walked out of the room without paying him a penny.

The Political Habit.

"Miss Roxley," began the young politician, "er—Maude, I love you. I"—

"Oh, this is so sudden!" she exclaimed.

"But surely you must have guessed. I have been calling here so much of late."

"Ah, yes; but, since you are a politician, I thought your visits were 'without significance.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Provident.

The Cook—Would ye mind giving me a recommendation, ma'am?

The Mistress—Why, you have only just come.

"But ye may not want to give me wan when I do be leaving."—Life.

Illinois Grange Ideas.

We in Illinois confine the membership of our granges very closely to farmers. We admit schoolteachers when they teach in the country and are closely connected with country life, but we have never been in the habit of taking in members who are not eligible in the strictest construction of the term.

I notice a great deal of difference in that matter in the different states where the national grange holds its sessions. In New England especially there are many admitted to membership who are in business and professional life and not strictly farmers. This helps to make the national meetings interesting, as in each place we go we find a different variety of members and in consequence a variety in the work that is done.

In one section of the country one department of work is made prominent and another in some other state. This is, of course, aside from the great general plan of the work of the Order.—Mrs. Martha Wilson.

Select School.

Prof. J. A. Young will open a select school in Centre Hall some time in April.

Death at State College.

William Gorman, of Philadelphia, a workman on the Carnegie library building, at State College, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He was a boarder at the Corrigan boarding house.

Successful Operation.

Report comes from the Will's Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, that the operation on the eye of J. Shannon Boal, of this place, was entirely successful. Mr. Boal had been totally blind for over a year.

This Time from Centre Hall.

Not to be outdone by the Spring Mills people, thirty-five or more members of the Methodist church, of Centre Hall, Monday evening drove to the home of Rev. G. W. McElroy. They took with them a goodly number of useful articles for their pastor and family.

During the evening an elaborate spread was served. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

Boalsburg Lodge, No. 894, Exceeds all Precedent Thursday Night.

Boalsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 894, held its annual banquet Thursday night of last week, in their hall at that place.

An excellent dinner, consisting of turkey, ice cream, cake, etc., was served.

The hall was beautifully decorated, which, with elaborate regalia, made the scene quite spectacular.

Their lodge was organized January 14, 1874. Only three of the charter members survive; two of these—D. W. Meyer, of Boalsburg, and Thomas Grey, of Woolrich, were present. The third member is J. M. Moyer, of Tusseyville. The lodge now has more than one hundred members.

Interesting addresses were made by Rev. A. A. Black, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, the charter members present, and others.

R. B. Harrison acted as toastmaster. Miss Helen Meyer presided at the organ. Miss Rose Woods sang "The Little Birdlings," and Rev. Stonecypher performed a number entitled "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Master Claude Segner entertained with a graphophone.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be at Centre Hall Friday, 22, but Friday, 29.

Seriously Ill at Coburn.

Bertha Hosterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, of Coburn, is critically ill with consumption. Within a period of about five years, five of the Hosterman children have died.

John Bowersox, an aged gentleman of Coburn, is seriously ill from heart trouble.

The Variation of Thermometers.

The cheap thermometer is anything but correct. This is true as a rule. That instrument misleads on cold mornings as well as hot afternoons.

Two of these thermometers were placed by the side of the machine connected with the government's local weather bureau. When comparisons were made variations of eight and ten degrees, respectively, were discovered.

Found Dead in Chair.

John L. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, was found dead in his chair at his home Tuesday morning. He had not been feeling well for some time, but had been at the Centre County Bank, of which institution he was vice president, all day Monday.

Mr. Kurtz was a veteran of the civil war, and was in the bank mentioned for many years. He is survived by his wife.

Death at Coburn.

Sarah Jane Rote, wife of John Rote, of Coburn, died Saturday morning at the age of sixty-two years. She was a sufferer from cancer or a disease akin to it. The funeral took place Tuesday; interment at Aaronsburg.

The deceased was twice married, her first husband's name being Daniel Corman. She is survived by her second husband. She was the mother of one child, now dead. Her maiden name was Snavely.

Benjamin Benner Dead.

The death of Benjamin Benner occurred Thursday morning of last week at his home at Woodward. His age was sixty-nine years. The funeral took place Sunday morning, Rev. Buck officiating.

The deceased was a laborer. His death was due to dropsy, from which he suffered for several months.

The children who survive are, Thomas B., Woodward; Lydia Corman, Feidler; Amelia Williams, Monessen; Sarah, at home; William, Bellefonte; Daniel, and Jane Fultz, Woodward.

Generous Theodore Boal

Boalsburg has a most generous citizen in Theodore Boal, and his many generous acts are always sanctioned and encouraged by his open-hearted, kind, loving wife.

Mr. Boal's most recent generous act for the educational welfare of Boalsburg was accomplished in the purchase of the old Methodist church building, which will be fitted up by him and used for a semi-public reading room. More than that, Mr. Boal has also volunteered to furnish a suitable library.

Generous Theodore Boal.

Reopening of U. Ev. Church.

The United Evangelical church at Lemont will be reopened Sunday 31st. Services will be held Saturday evening previous; three sessions Sunday. Sunday afternoon there will be a platform meeting, at which neighboring ministers will take part. Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Altoona, will be present and have the various meetings in charge.

The church has been thoroughly overhauled. Among the improvements made are a new roof, the building painted outside and inside, walls papered, seats made modern, furnace substituted for stoves, and newly carpeted.

Rev. J. F. Shultz is the pastor of this church, and these improvements speak well for his activity.

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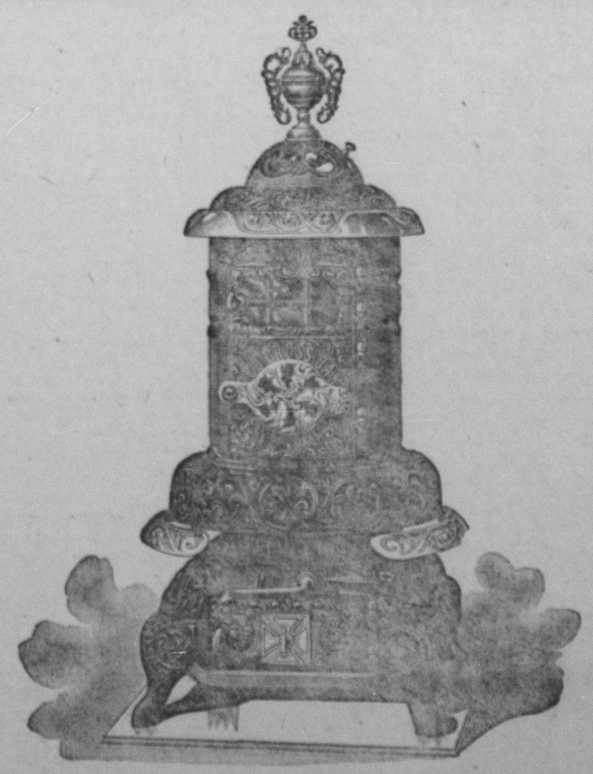
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FATE OF THE LAZY GIRL.

The lazy girl will not obey the promptings of Nature to use her limbs and faculties as it was intended that she should use them. She infinitely prefers to loll about reading rubbishy books which make no call on her mental faculties, absorbing carmels or chocolates she does not require, thus starving her mind and overfeeding her body at one and the same moment. By doing this she tends to lay on an excess of fatty tissue which soon robs her youthful figure of any dainty charm it might possess, her digestive organs become deranged, the liver becomes sluggish and her complexion assumes a sallow tint that adds years to her looks.

A vacant mind gazes abstractedly through the lack-lustre eyes of the girl who is too lazy even to think, and adds still further to her prematurely aged and world-worn appearance.

Her heart and lungs get lazy, too, her circulation is barely brisk enough to keep things going—hence she is often a martyr to cold feet and an over-heated nose—and she is apt to be scant of breath. Thus she becomes a sort of bad caricature of old age; she has all its defects with none of its redeeming qualities.

The lazy girl must set her bodily temple in order. She may not have a motor, a carriage, a bicycle or a horse, but she can always use her feet. She must walk, and walk with a will, and with a purpose in view. She should adopt a hobby, no matter what; painting, music, poultry keeping, rowing—anything, in short, that will give her bodily and mental employment.

It has been well said that the body must either wear out or rust out, unless it is well preserved. Overwork and no work are equally destructive; but just work enough is Nature's plan for keeping the human machine running in perfect condition to the natural limit. The girl who cultivates the mental and physical elasticity of youth will begin to grow old only at the right time, and not twenty years before it. —New York News.

BAD TEETH.

"Many people who come to me to have their teeth attended to complain incidentally of failing eyesight, and when I tell them bad teeth in nine cases out of ten are the cause, few feel inclined to believe me," said a well known New York dentist.

"Bad sight is generally attributed to overstudy, debilitated constitution and a hundred and one other causes, but have you ever heard any one place the blame on the teeth? Bad teeth are the direct result of insufficient application of the toothbrush, and bad eyesight resulting from the decayed molars, exciting disturbances of the ocular nerves, is the next inevitable penalty. That is a fact which seems to be little known.

"The other day I extracted four decayed teeth of a young girl who was almost totally blind; her pupils were dilated and insensible. A week after I had pulled her teeth her sight was practically restored. Two months previous to this cure the girl had been examined by an expert oculist, who, after putting her to various eye tests, designated the case as hysterical amblyopia, and I guess that's about all the satisfaction the girl got, judging by her condition when she came to me. In saying this do not think for a moment that I am in any way prejudiced against oculists. I merely cite the instance.

"In the course of a year I attend to the teeth of scorces of people with impaired vision, and in every case where the teeth are drawn the sight is soon after either greatly improved or entirely restored."

SHORT SKIRTS IN FAVOR.

One point is settled, and for some months to come. The short skirt for morning wear and for all walking gowns, is the only skirt to have. An extraordinary degree of perfection in the making of these skirts has been reached, which is one reason, by the way, for their popularity. They now hang back instead of forward, and flare well below the hips, and yet fit close to the figure. This is accomplished solely by the cut and fit, and not by the flounce, stiffening, or trimming. In fact, some of the very smartest skirts are absolutely plain, and yet would be noticeable anywhere for the way they hang. Inverted box-pleats at the back of the plain skirts, strapped seams or plain, as desired, are also rules to be followed, and the skirt must fasten at the back, but with the placket hole well hidden. The front breadth is one of the principal parts of the gown to demand attention. It is, or should be, shaped in accordance with the figure; it is usually as narrow as possible at the top, widening toward the foot; but to some figures this is not becoming, and for these there is no marked difference in the width of the front breadth at the belt or hem.—Harper's Bazar.

THE LINEN COLLARS ADORNED.

The stock is disappearing before the inroads of the linen collar. This very neat article of dress is back again and will be seen this winter in many guises. The plain high, straightband, turnover collar is fashionable and women are running to the collar department to get it.

It is only a year ago that such a thing as the straight linnen collar could hardly be bought, and women who were devoted to it were obliged to buy boys' collars. But now fashion's wheel has revolved and the linen collar is the thing again.

They are buying these collars and washing the stiffening out of them. With an embroidery needle the woman of nice tastes now embroiders a pretty vine around the collar and then, when it is completed, she has the collar laundered again. This gives her something handsome and smart in the neckwear line.

Collars are made up in blue linen as well as in white, but there is a something about white that recommends itself above all other colors. The daintiest of the linen collars have the vine embroidered in colors.

BROWN TOO PRONOUNCED.

Tobacco brown seems to be one of the most fashionable colors of the season. One sees many of these all-brown costumes in the avenue, yet few of the really well dressed women wear them. "They admit of no variety," said one woman. "I had a brown frock once and I rejoiced when it was worn out. Nothing palls on one so much as brown." Most of the brown dresses are made along one line. There is the inevitable trimming of Irish lace, dyed brown, and the brown beaver hat. Usually brown chiffon forms the chief trimming. But a really striking brown frock was shown one day last week. It was a voile, and the skirt was accordian plaited, as was the waist. These plaits were tucked at intervals. The gown had an admirable swing and the simplicity was marked.

HOW TO MOUNT STAMP PHOTOGRAPHS.

Since stamp photographs have become a fad, new ideas for mounting them have been devised. One of the quaintest methods for the Western girl, or girl who has returned East with souvenirs from the Western woods is to mount her stamp pictures on the brown bark of the eucaluptus, or on yucca or orange wood. The beautiful birch bark is also excellent for mounting these miniature pictures —New York Press.

CO-OPERATIVE PRESENTS.

Co-operative wedding presents are now quite the fashion. When a couple are about to marry their friends combine forces and give them one or more handsome presents instead of a number of smaller ones. To avoid duplicate the bride-elect is often asked to say what she would like to have.

BITS OF FEMININITY

Hats covered with black moire are as effective as they are novel.

A pretty high crush girdle is of chine Dresden lousine, with a deep cream ground.

Delightful to relate, stock collars are no longer lined with iron.

The ruffly brim of the ping pong hat appears even in fine felts.

A new species of sandals has appeared for bedroom use. These novelties, which come in red and other bright colors, go by the very descriptive appellaton of "scuppers."

With ermine hats pale blue and a touch of gold seems the favorite combination, and with sable or mink the violet shades of flowers and heavy cream laces are most used.

A lace collar has to be something exceedingly fine and rare to be much longer tolerated as an outside garniture for day wear. The over doing of this pretty adjunct in the coarsest and cheapest of laces has driven the real beauties into a protective obscurity.

Mohair, white and pink, is looked upon with great favor as a house-dress material. It should appeal to the girls with a moderate income, as mohair wears forever, cleans well and does not crush or rumple.

Quite the easiest manner of covering a flat crownless hat is to take a velvet ribbon, four inches wide, and with it strap the brm all around, being particular to have the edges meet, and to turn the strap ends under the brim, for fully an inch. Five inches is about the length required for these straps.

Coque feathers, natural or dyed, are much worn on black or colored felts and beavers. For a serviceable feather trimming they have no equal. A pretty idea to ornament taffeta or cloth, which is to be used for the covering of a hat, is first to take a heavy chenille in colors or black and embroider it on the surface in an enlarged vermicelli design.

The recent report of the British postmaster general shows that picture cards to the number of 488,000,000 have passed through the office in a year.

Seamen on native river craft in China get $3 a month; on sea-going Chinese vessels, $8. They furnish their own food.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

New York City.—Long, loose wraps are necessary for evening wear and are seen in cloth, zibeline and silk, in white and all colors. This one, designed by May Manton, is essentially smart as well as absolutely satisfactory to the wearer, and is adapted to all the materials in vogue, although



EVENING COAT.

sleeves makes all the difference in the world in the appearance of the waist, and often it can be used for second best for another year after such treatment.

The Pretty Fichu.

Picturesque fichus figure prominently both as a waist drapery and as separate dress wrap. Taffeta capes and fichus are worn with thin woolen gowns to match, and are trimmed with ruching of self material.

Tucked Blouse.

Blouse, or shirt waists made with tucks arranged in groups are among the designs shown for the advance season and are admirable for the new cotton and linen waistings of spring as well as for the wool ones of immediate wear. This one, after a May Manton design, is made of mercerized cotton showing lines of blue on white and is unlined, but can be used either with or without the fitted lining and is available for all materials in vogue. The full length tucks, at each side of the centre, with those at the shoulders, which extend to yoke depth only, make a most desirable combination while those at the back give the tapering lines that always are becoming.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, fronts and back. At the centre front is a regulation shirt waist pleat that meets the groups of tucks at each side. The sleeves are tucked to the elbows but are full below and are gathered into straight cuffs. At the neck is worn a fancy stock of silk, with a turn over collar of white lawn.

A Late Design by May Manton.



shown in white cloth with collar and frills of lace, trimming of ermine and stitched bands. The shaped collar, with its long stole ends and the wide, full sleeves with turnover cuffs are new as well as handsome and give a distinct air of elegance to the wrap.

The coat consists of fronts and back, the former loose, the latter laid in an inverted pleat, and is fitted by means of shoulder and underarm seams. The sleeves are generously wide and gathered into bands that, in turn, are covered with the cuffs. The collar is carefully shaped and fitted and is arranged over the shoulders, the stole ends finishing the fronts.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is ten and one-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, five yards forty-four inches wide, or four and one-fourth yards fifty-two inches wide, with two and one-fourth yards all over lace, six yards fur and six and one-fourth yards of lace to trim as illustrated.

The Lace Bolero.

The all lace bolero comes in nicely for bodices that have seen a season's service. The addition of a few velvet ribbon bows about the neck front and

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-fourth



TUCKED BLOUSE.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Acting under instructions from the Mayor, the Chief of Police notified the Danville clubs that they can no longer dispense liquors under the provisions of the Mann law, not even to members. This action entirely shuts liquor out of the town, except what may come in on orders sent to neighboring towns.

True to the confidence imposed in him by the court, James Swaney, convicted of second degree murder December 23 for the killing of "Big Bill" Turner, and released the same day on bail so that he might spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and twelve children at Haydentown, returned to court at Uniontown and heard the argument for a new trial. He was released again on bail and returned home, Judge Reppert reserving his decision. When asked how he spent Christmas, Swaney's face brightened and he said:—I had a happy time with my family at my own fireside and I played Santa Claus to all of my twelve children. Yes, I have a remarkable family. I have always tried to educate my children and give them all the advantages I could and three of them, Charles, Laura and Addie, have become school teachers. We have a pair of twins and three of our children have the same birthday, March 16. My oldest child is 26 and my youngest three years old. Do you wonder that I was pleased when the court permitted me to spend Christmas with such a family? I have fifteen brothers and sisters. There are sixteen in my father's family and eleven of us are now living. My father had twelve sons and four daughters, and I have had nine daughters and four sons, the order being reversed. The Swaneys are a healthy family and we make a large gathering when we get together. My brothers and sisters nearly all live near Haydentown and when we meet at Christmas time or on such occasions we always enjoy ourselves.

The War Department may select the large plateau and the Conyngham and Butler Valley, lying between White Haven and Glen Summit, as the "battle ground" for two armies of 15,000 men each this summer. The department has planned to conduct war maneuvers in which 10,000 regulars and 20,000 State militia shall take part, the army comprising the Department of the East. Some time ago General G. P. S. Gobin, of this State, was asked to look out for a suitable camping and battle ground. He asked Colonel C. B. Dougherty, of the Ninth Regiment, to examine the large tract of wood and farm land on the mountains above Wilkes-Barre, and Colonel Dougherty's report was so favorably received by the War Department that Captain James Morse, aide-de-camp on General Corbin's staff, with several other staff officers, will inspect the ground.

By the explosion of the huge boilet of an engine on Trenton's cut-off of the P. & R. near Narcissa, early the other morning, three men were so badly scalded that they are now patients at the hospital and all are regarded as being in a serious condition. The men were Harry Hemphill, engineer; H. P. Bowman, fireman, and Frank Harple, brakeman. All reside in Columbia and were taking a freight train to Philadelphia at the time of the accident.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has awarded the contract for the Pennsylvania Fish Exhibit Building at St Louis Exposition to George C. Dietrich, of Philadelphia, for $1994. The Fish Commission has received 4537 applications for trout to be delivered into free streams in the spring and has allotted 5,998,000 trout to the different applicants, retaining 202,000 at the hatcheries. There were many applications for trout for private preserves but all were refused.

The First Baptist Church of Lansdale, has extended a call to Rev. H. I. Stewart, of Atglen, to succeed Rev. F. W. Johnson, who recently removed to Canton.

The Northampton County Board of Prison Inspectors organized by the election of Henry Kraemer, of Nazareth, as president, and Charles M. Magee, of Easton, as secretary.

P. J. Carrah, of Minersville, was found lying unconscious with his head partly submerged in a ditch filled with muddy water at the Lytle Colliery, his death occurring shortly afterward.

William M. Lybrand, expert accountant, and a force of assistants from Philadelphia, are in Scranton auditing the city, county and school district at the instance of the Taxpayers' Association.

Despondent and tired of getting out before daylight and milking fifteen to twenty cows every morning, John Culbert, a young farmer near McKeesport, hanged himself in his father's barn.

While John Day was thawing dynamite at his home in North Scranton two sticks exploded, wrecking the house and injuring Day, his wife and five sons.

The Berks County Commissioners refused to pay the bounty for the scalps of minks and foxes for several days believing the act to be unconstitutional but they have resumed payment after making an investigation of the question. Considerable money is paid out annually for this purpose.

Williamsport (Special).—The State convention of the Farmers' Alliance, at their recent session in Williamsport elected the following officials: President, W. H. Gardner, Andrew's Settlement; vice-president, Jacob Miller; secretary, L. W. Smith, East Benton; treasurer, Andrew Story, Crawford county; lecturers, C. W. Broadhead Montrose, Susquehanna county; Mrs A. L. Teed, R. J. Medenmeyer, D. M Omwick.

Abel Storm, aged over 85 years walked from Reeders to Broadheadsville, a distance of nine miles, in less than two hours, when the mercury was below zero. He started at 5.30 a. m. without breakfast.

A two-ton block of granite was being hoisted into position at the new Capitol when the crane became unmanageable and swung around too quickly. The huge block was dashed through a window into the Department of Public Instruction. Miss Mary McReynolds, private secretary to Dr. Schaeffer, was struck by pieces of glass.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Retail trade has been somewhat slow to recover from holiday dullness, partly because of the bad weather, which also retarded collections to some extent. Traffic was impeded and shipments of merchandise delayed. On the other hand, low temperature stimulated the demand for seasonable goods, and burdensome stocks in the hands of dealers were reduced. Jobbers and manufacturers in those lines received supplementary orders, and the wool market became firmer in tone, although actual sales did not increase materially. Mills and factories report irregular conditions, some industries opening the new year under very favorable auspices, while other branches are extremely quiet. Latest returns of railway earnings for December are 5.4 per cent. above the previous year.

Failures this week in the United States are 400, against 232 last week, 284 the preceding week and 350 the corresponding week last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 7 aggregates 3,369,323 bushels, against 2,915,236 last week, 5,089,951 this week last year, 3,567,710 in 1902 and 5,061,005 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,249,599 bushels, against 925,085 last week, 2,856,981 a year ago, 136,873 in 1902 and 4,897,342 in 1901.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.85@4.05; best Patent 5.45; choice family $4.35.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 90c; Philadelphia No. 2, 88½@89c; Baltimore No. 2, 88@89c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 52c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43c; Baltimore No. 2, 49c.

Oats—New York, No. 2, 42c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43c; Baltimore No. 2 43½@44.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales, —@$14.50; do, small bales, ——@$14.50; No. 2 timothy $13.50@14.00; No. 3 timothy, $12.00@13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl $1.50@2.50; do, New York, assorted, per brl $2.25@3.00; do, do, Baldwins, per brl $2.50@2.75; do, do, Kings, per brl $3.00@3.50; do, do, Gills, per brl $3.25@3.50; do, do, Tallman Sweets, per brl $2.25@2.50; do, New York Greenings, per brl $2.25@2.75; do, New York, No. 2s, per brl $1.25@1.75. Beets—Native, per bunch 1½@2c. Broccoli—New York, box, 20@25c. Cabbage—New York, per ton, domestic, $25.00@30.00; do, New York State, per ton, Danish, $30.00@35.00. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl, $6.50@8.00; do, per box $1.75@2.25. Celery—Native, per bunch 4@5c. Carrots—Native, per bunch 2@2½c. Eggplants—Florida, per basket $2.00@2.50. Grapes—Concords, per 5-lb basket 11@12c; do, Catawba, do, 11@12c. Horseradish—Native, per bushel box $1.50@2.00. Lettuce—Norfolk, per basket 75c@$2.00; do, Florida, per basket $1.50@3.00. Kale—Native, per bushel box 25@30c. Onions—New York and Western, yellow, per bu 75@80c; do, Western, red, per bu 70@75c; do, Western, white, per bu 90c@$1.00. Oranges, $2.25@3.50. Spinach—Native, per bushel box $1.15@1.25. Turnips—Native, per bushel box 30@40c.

Potatoes.—White — Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per bu 65@70c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu 70@75; do, do, seconds, per bu 60@65; do, New York, prime, per bu 75@78; do, Western, prime, per bu 75@78. Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl $1.00@1.50; do, Potomac, per brl $1.75@2.00. Yams—Virginia, per brl $1.25@1.50; do, Potomac, Maryland, per brl, $1.50@1.75.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 7½c; bulk shoulders, 7½c; bacon clear rib sides, 8¼c; bacon shoulders, 8¾c; sugar-cured California hams, 8¼c; canvased and uncanvased hams, 10 lbs and over, 12½c; hams, skinned, 11c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 7¼c; refined lard, half barrels and new tubs, 7¾; tierces, lard 7½c.

Butter—Separator, 25@26c; Gathered Cream, 24@25c; Imitations, —@21c; Prints, ½-lb, 27@28c; Prints, 1lb, 27@28c.

Cheese.—Septembers, large and small, 12@12¼; late made, November 10¼@11¼; trade quiet.

Dressed Poultry.—Chickens—Young per lb, 15c; old mixed, per lb, 12@14; Ducks, per lb, 15@17c. Geese, per lb 14@16c. Turkeys—Fancy young, per lb, 19@21c.

Eggs.—Maryland and Pennsylvania per doz., loss off, 34@35c; Virginia, do 34; West Virginia and Southern, do do, 32@33.

Live Stock.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts 10,000 head; market slow; good to prime steers $5.10@5.65; poor to medium $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders $2.30@4.25; cows $2.00@4.25; heifers $2.00@4.75; canners $2.00@2.40; bulls $2.25@4.25; calves 3.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts today 40,000 head; tomorrow 30,000; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.75@5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.05@5.12½; rough heavy, $4.65@4.90; light, $4.80@4.90; bulk of sales $4.75@4.90. Sheep—Receipts 15,000 head; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers $4.10@4.50; fair to choice, mixed, $3.25@4.00; native lambs, $4.00@6.35.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle steady; choice $5.20@5.35; prime $5.00@5.15; fair $3.25@4.00. Hogs lower; prime heavy $5.25; mediums $5.30; heavy Yorkers, $5.25; light Yorkers $5.20@5.25; pigs $5.10@5.15; roughs $3.50@4.60. Sheep steady; prime wethers $1.30@4.40; culls and common $2.00@2.50; choice lambs $6.40@6.65; veal calves $8.00@8.75.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

In Germany the goose is the most popular fowl.

The average American marries at the age of twenty-seven.

There are but fifty flour mills in all Mexico.

In no country does the line of perpetual snow reach the sea coast.

One out of every four persons who die in London die "on public charity."

The population of Colombia is to that of the United States as one to twenty.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Fourteen American universities already publish daily newspapers, and yet Mr. Pulitzer believes that his college of journalism will fill a long-felt need.

The experiments of sending small children by express with tags which commit them to the fostering care of forwarding companies for thousands of miles over land or sea have been carried so far that it may, perchance, be time to call a halt.

The baseball chieftains who have been in conference in the metropolis agree in saying that when the men play ball smart and skilfully the public rushes in delight to see the games. But all lovers of sport turn away in disgust from a weary succession of so-called contests which are full of dawdling and fumbling.

Russia's pavilion on the World's Fair Grounds, it is said, will cost $150,000, while she will have 75,000 square feet in the several exhibition buildings for the exploitation of herself in education, varied industries, fine arts, agriculture, manufactures and transportation. England, Germany and France will have to hustle to make a showing equal to that of Russia.

Fiction sometimes becomes fact. A minstrel story told how a hotel keeper at the Centennial weighed his guests when they entered his dining room and again when they left it, and charged accordingly. The endman who told the story added that not having been well when he went to the hotel, he ate only some soup, for which, according to the scale, he had to pay $3.18. Now comes the news that the Pueblo and Beulah Valley Railroad in Colorado intends to charge passengers by weight, not by distance traveled. The fat man who needs two seats to hold him will at last have to pay for what he gets. The P. and B. V. Railroad sets an excellent example.

A couple of Ohio men claim to have solved the problem of aerial navigation, at least, they have, if reports are true, succeeded in flying their machine a distance of three miles in the face of a twenty-one mile gale, and landing at the place of their own selection in safety, observes the St. Louis Star. Ohio is a great State, and what her people cannot accomplish, either in politics or aeronautics is not worth undertaking. It now only remains for her to carry off all the airship premiums at the World's Fair to fully establish herself as the invincible Commonwealth of the Union.

A clerk in Chicago stole $12,000 from his employers, at the rate of $100 a day. His excuse is that he spent the money "living like a white man," and that "a white man can't live on $9 a week." That statement might be true, although, as a matter of fact, it is not, since many white men do live on $9 a week and still it would not excuse the man who spent more than his salary on the rent of his flat and laid out over six years' income on furniture. For the one thing that this apologist for theft overlooked was that if his employers did not offer him enough for a white man to live on he was not obliged to take it. It is always bad policy for an employer to pay less than living wages, but it is still worse policy for a worker to accept the insufficient payment and steal to make up the deficit. The excuse "I couldn't live on my pay," would have some validity only if the sufferer were tied by law to his job.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch makes the following apostrophe: Nature is our great teacher, and we may learn many valuable lessons from her if we go to her school in a spirit of willingness. Nature teaches us beautiful lessons in the divine grace of giving. The sun gives its light and heat without stint, and without asking anything in return; the clouds give their rain to the unjust as well as to the just; the soil gives its fruits, returning to every man who tills it that which he asks for; the trees give their shade; the flowers give their perfume; the mines give their gold and silver and precious stones. Ask what you will, Mother Earth gives generously, gloriously, "seeking not her own." Only man and beast are selfish.

Who would not be a stockholder in the Bank of Spain, prospectively the richest institution in the world? In 2003 the legacy of $10,000 left on deposit by the late Cardinal Herrerro y Espinosa for "the first Spanish General landing in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines" will amount to $505,051, if compounded at 4 per cent. In 2103 it will be $25,507,687. In 2254 it will be $9,155,351,578, and Madrid will be the financial centre of the universe. In 2303, only three hundred years from the present time, it will reach $65,064,337,059, and all Spain will be able to knock off work and live on the interest of its money. Then, indeed, will Manila and Santiago be avenged in the most charming and characteristically Spanish manner.

The value of the diamonds in the United States is estimated to be $500,000,000. Of this amount, $170,000,000 worth are owned by residents of New York.

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Now, such yields you can have, Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds. [A.C.L.]

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The hope of this world is in the hard things we have to do.

From the Rome Republican.

E. Nux Vomica, one of Rome's most distinguished physicians, is treating Aggrippina Publico for an aggravated case of tonsilitis. Doc says that if the tonsilitis doesn't get her, he will.

Hoc S. Vinces, our esteemed sign painter, fell off a scaffolding the other day, while under the influence of liquor. Hoc is a good workman and a good fellow, and it is too bad to see him falling down in such a manner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Corpus Delicti Sundayed in our burg, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. Noli M. Tangere, Emperor Nero's private secretary, who recently made a demand for a higher salary, was sent into the arena yesterday to interview the lions. The lions were taciturn and refused to commit themselves, but nevertheless they let Mr. Tangere in on the inside.

Too much cannot be said against the practice of young girls hanging around the depot waiting for trains and flirting with the traveling men that make this city. Ye editor, for one, wishes to raise his voice in energetic protest against this lamentable custom, and sincerely hopes that it will not be necessary to make any further comment. Two methods might be employed to rid the city of this blight—the depots could be either closed or the traveling men could be compelled to do their calling at the homes of the girls' parents. Be cautious, girls, is the heartfelt advice of ye scribe.—From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

F. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning—no service; Centre Hall, afternoon—no service; services at Tusseyville Friday evening, Jan 29, 7:30 p m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall morning; Union afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Odd Fellows Banquet.

About fifty persons, male and female, visited at Old Fort Hotel Friday night, that being the occasion of the annual Odd Fellows banquet. Landlord Shawver favored the guests by serving an elegant menu.

Postal Deficit.

For the year ending June 30, 1903, the national postal deficit was $4 560,044 Mr. Payne confidently predicts that it will be over $7 000 000 for the current fiscal year and $8 600 000 for the year of 1904 5—largely due to the rapid extension of the rural free delivery. The time is not in sight when Uncle Sam will do a letter-carrying business for politics and his pocket too.

From Oklahoma.

C M Sweetwood writes from Enid, Oklahoma, thus:

This is a fine country, fine people and a fine climate. There are great inducements here for business men.

Enid is only ten years old, and boasts a population of nearly 12.000 people. It is a railroad centre and an up-to-date town. There are railroads running in nine different directions.

Anthracite Found in Bradford County

An eight-foot vein of anthracite coal has been found at South Branch, Bradford county, at a depth of eight hundred feet, by men who were testing a well for oil.

The discovery of coal was kept a secret, and Leroy Heverly quietly secured leases on all the land in that vicinity. The new field will be developed.

To Voters of Boroughs and Townships.

The voters of boroughs and townships should remember that Thursday January twenty-eight, is the last day to certify nominations for candidates to be voted for at the elections to be held Tuesday, February sixteenth. It will be well for those interested to soon arrange to have these nominations made and returned at the proper time.

Writes from Altoona.

Harry A. Decker, who about a year ago moved from Centre Hill to Altoona, writes: Work at the car shops had been slack for some time, but since the new year work is becoming more plentiful. I have had steady employment since I left Centre county.

There are a great many sick people in Altoona, but we are all well.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Dauberman's misfortune which ended her life.

New Home for Odd Fellows.

One hundred and thirty-five lodges of Odd Fellows were represented at the convention held at the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphanage, near Snydertown, when it was decided to erect a $40 000 addition to the home to accommodate old members of the order and their wives, as well as orphans.

These officers were elected: President, W. H. J Hallman, of Pattison, Juniata county; vice president, E C Wagner, Girardville; secretary, S B Hillard, Watsontown; treasurer, R. B Davis, Mt. Carmel; superintendent and matron of the orphanage, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burgess, Sunbury.

How to Improve the Roads Without Cost.

In France every freighting and market cart, instead of injuring the highway, improves it. Many of the tires are ten inches wide. In the four-wheeled vehicles in that country the rear axle is about one foot longer than the forward axle, and as a result the rear wheels run in a line considerably outside that produced by the front wheels. After a few loaded wagons have passed over the road it looks as if a steam roller had been at work on it. A national law in Germany provides that wagons heavily loaded must have tires not less than four inches wide. In Austria the minimum for similar vehicles is six and one-half inches; in Switzerland six inches.

Tour to Florida.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 2. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50 00; Buffalo, $54 25; Rochester, $54 00; Elmira, $51 45; Erie, $54 85; Williamsport, $50 00; Wilkesbarre, $50 35; and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

Citizens Should Take an Interest in the Selection of Candidates.

The February election is near at hand, at which time local officers will be selected by the votes of the people to serve for the ensuing term.

In the borough, outside of the election officers, the following offices will become or are vacant:

Two School Directors.
Overseer of Poor.
Assessor.
Two Councilmen.
One Auditor.
High Constable.

In the lesser political divisions personal matters too frequently overrule good judgment. Your enemy may make an ideal borough or township official.

If such a person is suggested at the caucus, support him both there and at the polls. That is manliness.

There is plenty of material to choose from among the citizens of every district who will make very efficient officers if the matter is considered thusly, and it is a privilege accorded every good citizen to take part in creating a sentiment in favor of a candidate, who if elected will be a credit to himself and a benefit to the political division in which he serves.

Look about and unite in selecting good men to be voted for on February 16 to fill these various positions.

Local Institute.

The teacher's local institute to be held at Boalsburg, Friday and Saturday, February 5th and 6th, promises to be one of special interest. The subjects to be discussed are entirely of a practical character.

A Lucky Trapper.

Clayton Stover, of Farmers Mills, is credited with having trapped seventy-two muskrats, eleven pole cats, one coon, and it is said, one dear was held in captivity for a short time.

Social at Lemont.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church, Lemont, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lenker, Thursday evening, 28th, at which time a quilt will be sold to the highest bidder; the quilt has the names of over three hundred persons worked upon it.

Small Pox at Howard.

Herbert, son of William Hannon, of Howard, is ill with small pox. The case is in charge of Dr. O. W. Mc Entire, and is receiving skillful treatment.

The Hannon house was quarantined, and as a precaution the public schools were closed until the building was thoroughly fumigated.

Caucus in Gregg Township.

Saturday afternoon the Democratic caucus will be held at Penn Hall between the hours of two and half past four o'clock to nominate candidates for the various township offices.

Also in the evening at G. C. King's public house, from seven to eight o'clock, to nominate candidates for election officers for the west precinct of Gregg.

Killed by a Fall.

David Bailey aged about fifty-eight years and unmarried, an employee on the grounds at State College, fell down the stairs at Corrigan's boarding house State College, Thursday morning of last week at about five o'clock. He was found dead an hour later by another inmate of the house. The coroner's verdict is death by concussion of the brain caused by the fall. The deceased is a son of the late Richard Bailey and was born in Half Moon Valley.

Do You Want R. R. Ticket to Atlantic City Or Five Dollars in Gold? How to Get It.

An excursion ticket to Atlantic City, or $5.00 in cash, will be given to the person securing the most new subscribers to the Centre Reporter

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Remember, three prizes are offered, each contest terminating at the time specified. One person may secure the three prizes. For instance: A, B, and C enter the contest. On March first A has secured ten subscribers, B eight subscribers and C six subscribers. A takes the prize.

For the second contest A starts with ten, B with eight and C with six. The third contest will be entered in the same way.

The Reporter and Tri-Weekly World will be given one year for $1.00 which will count twenty points. The Centre Reporter will be given eighteen months for $1 00, which will count thirty points.

No names now on the Reporter subscription list will be accepted in this contest.

In each contest the winner must at least secure five new subscribers.

All subscriptions must be paid cash in advance.

THE MASTER PRIZE

Any person or persons gaining 750 points on the above basis, during any one period designated above, will be given an Excursion Ticket to Atlantic City or $5 00 in cash.

The person winning the Master Prize will also be qualified to win any of the other prizes.

Suppose: During any period A gains 800 points, and B 750 points. A gets the first period prize and a Master Prize; B gets only a Master Prize.

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THE WABASH AGAIN.

Corps of Engineers at Pine Grove Mills—Heading for Foot of Tussey.

A corps of twelve or more railroad engineers are now located at Pine Grove Mills. It may safely be presumed that these engineers are working for the Wabash company, and that the line they are surveying is to be an air line, as nearly as possible, from Pittsburg to the seaboard.

The engineers left the Allegheny Mountains at a point near the Horse Shoe Bend on the Tyrone and Philipsburg railroad, crossed Muncy Mountain at Wilson's Gap, two miles west of Stormstown, from there to Gatesburg, to 3 miles north of Pine Grove Mills to foot of Tussey Mountain From the foot of Tussey Mountain, the line will run through Penns Valley to Coburn. Whether the mountainous route by way of Boalsburg, Potters Mills, Georges Valley to Sober, or a valley route, will be selected is of course a question, to not only the Reporter, but the engineers as well. Surveys were made years ago along both routes.

The engineers are now working in the Barrens in the neighborhood of the Junction, midway between Pennsylvania Furnace and Scotia, and are making their second survey from Gatesburg to Tussey Mountain.

The first line led close by Pine Grove Mills, but this, the engineers state, landed them too low. Their present line leaves Pine Grove Mills to the south. This would indicate that the mountainous, or more southern route, through Penns Valley will be selected.

Democratic Borough Caucus.

The Democratic Borough caucus will be held in the council room, bank building, Saturday evening, January 23, to nominate candidates for the various borough offices.

W. FRANK BRADFORD,
Chairman.

Democratic Caucus in Potter.

The Democratic voters of the various precincts of Potter township will assemble at the public school house, Centre Hill, Saturday afternoon, January 23, to nominate candidates for the various township offices.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMEN.

The Sick About Lemont.

Cornelius Dale, who for some time has been a sufferer from pleuro-pneumonia, is not improving. His advanced age is a great hindrance to his recovery. Mrs Jacob Markle is quite ill. The condition of Jacob Houtz has not improved during the past week.

Burned by Melted Metal.

Frank E. Arney, while assisting in the moulding room of the Luse Manufacturing Company's establishment, Saturday, was severely burned about one of his eyes by melted metal. He was in the act of opening the outlet of the cupola to draw metal for casting purposes, when for some unknown reason, the melted metal spurted in all directions, a portion of which struck Mr. Arney in the eye. His clothing were also set on fire, but the flame was quickly extinguished by Messrs. Samuel Shoop and Olie Mader, who were working in the same department of the shop.

Dr. Lee, who is attending Mr. Arney, predicts the sight of the eye will be retained, but it is possible that an operation may be necessary.

To California and New Orleans Mardi Gras.

A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg, by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high-grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, $250 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg and Buffalo, covers transportation and all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival. From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized trans-continental route, except via Portland for which an additional charge of $15.00 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicot Square, Buffalo; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa., or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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DEATHS.

NANCY J. LEATHERS.

Mrs. Nancy J. Leathers, wife of the late Theodore Leathers, died at her home at Mt. Eagle, of erysipelas, in the fifty-eighth year of her age. She is survived by nine children—three sons and six daughters as follows: James A. and Ambrose, of Wilmerding; Theodore, Mt. Eagle; Mrs. William Kachelreis, of Shamokin; Mrs. Melvin Smith, of near Pittsburg; Mrs. Joseph Henry, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Roy Eldrid and Mrs. Joseph Gummo, Mackeyville, and Miss Mabel, at home. Also two step children, Mrs. L. M. Tobias, Woolrich, and Tarleton Leathers, at home. Mrs. Leathers was sick about two weeks but her death was not anticipated until a very short time before it occurred. Being the mother of a large family, it was her earnest desire that she could once again see her children, but when her case became serious and danger of death was imminent, the great distance prevented many of them from reaching her bedside before the final summons came.

MRS. ELIZABETH GIBSON.

Mrs Elizabeth Gibson died Thursday morning of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs John B. Mitchell, at Pine Grove Mills. About a year ago she was seized with bronchial trouble and a Pittsburg specialist treated her. Later it developed into consumption from which disease she passed away as above stated.

She was born in Pine Grove Mills sixty-six years ago and had spent her life time in that little town. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Murray. She married Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Gibson, a prominent Presbyterian minister, who died a number of years ago.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John B. Mitchell, with whom she made her home, and two sons, Robert and William, of Washington, Pa.

MRS. CATHARINE ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Catharine Alexander died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E B. McMullin, at Millheim, Sunday. The deceased was aged seventy-one years, nine months and eight days.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna R. Tabbel, of Maysville, McKabe county, Missouri; A. C. Alexander, of near Potters Mills; W. P. Alexander, of Spring Mills; and Mrs. Mary L. McMullin, of Millheim. Funeral took place Wednesday at Spring Mills, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, of which church the deceased was a member, officiating.

Deceased was the widow of William Alexander, who died at Spring Mills about seventeen years ago.

JOHN SHECKLER

John Sheckler, of Milesburg, died from the infirmities of old age at the mature age of seventy-eight years. He was a much respected man and held in high esteem by many friends. For nearly half a century he has been a member of the Milesburg Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Reedsville; Mrs. George Breon, of Centre Hall, and one son, George, of Milesburg.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Friday, where many friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

JOHN WEAVER.

John Weaver, of Dix's Run, Taylor township, died at the home of his son, Samuel Weaver, at Lemont, Saturday morning, at the age of fifty-four years. Funeral took place from his home at Dix's Run, Wednesday, Rev. Mary Whitehead and Rev. C. C Miller officiating.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters; also two brothers, David, of Tyrone, and Joseph, of Olivia.

For fifteen years he was a local preacher, and was also engaged as a division railroad boss.

ABRAHAM JOSHUA BEST.

Abraham Joshua Best born at Cedar Springs, Clinton county, and died near Bennington, Kansas, aged sixty-seven years. In 1866 he was married to Margaret Jane Moore, of Clintondale, who survives him. For five years prior to 1879 he lived on a farm near Hublersburg.

Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having been a sergeant in his company, which was a part of the 7th Pa. Cavalry.

HARRY L. MACKEY.

Harry L. Mackey, a well known young grocer of Altoona, died there of pneumonia after a week's illness. Deceased was born in Milesburg, June 7, 1866, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackey, now of Altoona. He leaves a wife and three children, also his parents and several brothers and sisters.

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